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What does it matter who we are? We are and that is what should concern you. Today is the Future, not the Past.

We are Anarchists. We are Individuals. We are ourselves before we are members of the Collective. In that point lies the strength of the Collective. We are a group of seperate people who have joined together to achieve and maintain a common goal. We are a group "I".

We strive to retain our Individuality and Individualism while we work together. Once the "I" has been submerged to the good of a Collective, this Collective will cease to be. It becomes, in effect, a collection.

GODS DISAPPEAR AND MASTERS DIE, BUT "I" REMAIN FOREVER.

Prisoners who do not destroy the prison can never really escape'

THE DRAGON SPEAKS

Well, once again it's time to get on the machine and talk about recent developments here and there. This issue is primarily set up to reflect our particular theories and philosophies as related to these issues. A great deal of thought has gone into these essays and a great deal more will be forthcoming as situations change and we correct inaccurate data or badly structured ideas.

Right now we are engaged in a touchy situation in prison. The State is attempting to screw the citizens out of hard-earned cash to build new prisons. The Administration of these prisons wants tighter security, more authority to manhandle and intimidate the inmates, and, of course, more money for less work. There are only a limited number of ways these goals can be accomplished.

The situation is getting volatile. What little privacy we once had is being eroded as much as possible. Since a New York court shot down the skin-search rules, these searches have reached an all-time high here at the Walls. The reason is obvious. Since the cons here know that it's illegal, the humiliation involved is increased. The more humiliation a man is subjected to, the greater tension he is placed under. When he finally blows up, the Administration has all the excuse it needs to come down hard on us all.

Another problem is the overcrowding. This place is so full that people are being placed in Protective Custody (PC) simply because there are no available houses. This puts a "snitch jacket" on the man, and if he is ever released from PC, he better have a damn good reason for being there. That is, if he has the time to explain it to people. He just might get killed before that.

Other problems here are the burglaries and break-ins perpetrated against inmates by the Administration. FUSE (Felons Unification for Self-Endeavor), was recently broken into and valuable property removed from their offices. FUSE has been active with a lobby in Olympia and has recently submitted legislation to alleviate the oppressive conditions here and at other prisons throughout the entire State of Washington. The "contraband" confiscated was a collection of the proposed legislation and evidence supporting their allegations against the Administration.

This evidence included the facts pertaining to the shooting of two inmates (unarmed) attempting to escape through a tunnel dug under the west wall. The Administration knew about the planned escape a month before it happened. They made no attempt to stop it. They simply waited to shoot the escapees as they made their way out. Then they released a cover-up story to the press that showed the guards as heroes. Nobody asked the escapees for their version of it.

Another problem is the secret file kept on prisoners. Anything can go into them. The prisoner is not allowed to see them and is thus either unaware of the accusations being made against him or is simply powerless to correct them. Washington State is of the opinion that the Freedom of Information Act does not cover them.

This puts the prisoner in two bad situations. The first is that he is often subjected to a greater amount of time in addition to a minimum sentence that he has already served. The second is that, because of the erroneous information contained in these files, he is subject to be murdered by the State upon his release. Since he is usually unaware of these files he is not in a position to defend himself against any actions perpetrated upon him. If the record is found to be in error after he is dead, the usual excuse is that the State agents involved had no way of knowing that at the time. "Sorry 'bout that, fella."

This brings us to the question about what can be done to remedy the situation. The answer is, "Not much." The only things we can do against attacks on us while we are incarcerated are usually confined to passive and peaceful resistance. Submit to skin searches under protest. Keep clean. Get rid of any weapons

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the guards may find. Fight every bust. Write letters to friends, family, and representatives informing them of all the details of the intrusion. Contact the media. Inform support groups. Record everything. If you see someone being harrassed by the guards, stay around and be a witness. You are then subject to the same indignity, but it makes our position a bit stronger and the State's weaker.

Some groups and individuals have gone so far as to suggest sabotage of the State's property. These suggestions have ranged from such simple acts as throwing away tools and eating utensils, loading up the sick call lists, and taking your time doing whatever it is you are doing, to pouring abrasive compounds in State vehicles, stealing records from the Administrative Offices, writing up infraction reports on guards, and flooding the courts with writs and suits. Some people have even begun to study the Law, then turned around and used the State's Law against it.

Whatever you decide to do, do it in a peaceful and friendly manner. Do not threaten the guards. Actions like that only strengthen their position while they weaken ours. But, if we resist the State peacefully, especially if we challenge them in their own courts with their own laws, we can bring enough heat down on the system that it will be forced to re-access its position. Show the citizens that a great amount of crime is perpetrated by the guards against the prisoners. If we can do this, we will win.

They have the guns, but we have each other. Defeat the State by the State.

- Anarchist Black Dragon Collective -

SEAN FAIN

Fain is the chief theoretician and one of the more serious members of the Collective. Most of his writing tends toward the "Utopian goals" all Anarchists are accused of striving for, but in some respects he has been able to bring these ideas forward in such a way that the goals seem to be easily accessible to everyone.

His main concerns center around the need for education to insure the people of being able to make competent decisions based on an abundant supply of fact and theory. As such, his style is at once somewhat stilted and yet flows easily from one idea to the next, showing the progression of each thought to its inevitable end.

In practice he is a Mutualist, grounding his theories and practice on the principles of people working together on an interpersonal level, each accepting the other as a unique individual.

oil, power, politics

POLITICS IS about power: that is true whether one is talking about the Socialist Workers' Party, the Libs-Labs-Cons, the Scottish and Welsh Nationalists or the National Front. To obtain power one must acquire a large amount of popular support and there are of course various ways of doing this. The most important way in the West is the distribution of goods and services to the population at large. In this matter, it is expedient, in dealing with the major sources of wealth, to use them in the short-term interests of power politics. People are led by the whole spectrum of political power-seekers, to believe that it is necessary to have a sophisticated political power structure to deal with the complexities of resources, production and distribution. The truth is the opposite; for in the interests of political expediency within a generation or two the whole earth has been despoiled one way or another.

OIL FOR THE POLITICAL MACHINE

In a Guardian Special (Nov. 19) an article with the headline 'Oil cash could lead to tax cuts' ends with the following:

Two of the main objectives are to restore

falling living standards and to provide employment by reinvesting in industry. Senior union leaders and Labour Party members who received the document ('How Shall We Take Advantage of the Benefits of North Sea Oil') yesterday looked on it as an attempt by the Government to get over the first hurdle of winning the election with the promise of more tax cuts.

There we have it in a nutshell, for although the document suggests that some of the money be spent on the inner cities and the under-fives, it is obvious that the probability is that it will usher in a new period of 'never had it so good' with its attendant drain on resources.

WASTED OIL

"Mr. Benn and Mr. Healey" says the Guardian article, "begin by saying that North Sea oil will put Britain into a balance of payments surplus again 'and a new source of Government revenue'." What will happen is that the oil will be consumed as rapidly as only a modern industrial state knows how, like the farmer who uses everything and does not save enough for seed. The We in the document, of course, is supposed to mean all of us but it is

quite obvious from the statements of our ruling politicians that they know who they mean by 'we'. When the monster has gobbled up the oil then it will have to be sustained by large amounts of nuclear-based fuel, of which the dangers are becoming well known.

WHAT DO ANARCHISTS SAY?

In the words of Murray Bookchin, 'Pollution is the destruction of life by an out-moded system based on individual survival', and Messrs. Healey, Benn and Callaghan have no intention of changing such a system. Anarchists say that resources must be shared and carefully conserved, which presupposes a revolution in the production of industrial and agricultural goods, in the development of services. It means a reversal of the idea of continual industrial growth and larger and larger social units with their waste and inefficiency. The movements all over the world for the regions to have more say is an indication of some appreciation of the necessity of this is gaining ground. Anarchists believe that organisation is possible without authority and that it is the authoritarian part of the organisation that causes the problems that face the modern world. If we husband our resources we must be close to them to understand them, and this is only possible if social organisation is small and everybody is directly concerned. AA

OUTLAWS

We fly the night,
and ride the winds of Chaos.
We are alone
and you see us every day,
but you never notice us, do you?
We are as the pages of yesterday's newspaper,
tossed in the gutter,
forgotten.
What can we do?

What can we do?
We can try,
we can dare to be as we see fit,
not as a carbon copy for some rubber stamp bureaucracy.
We are as we see ourselves,
no more,
no less.

We love,
hate,
fight and run,
win,
lose,
all in a day.
A day,
a life,
what difference?

We are the rain -
passing,
drifting.
We are the sun -
blazing,
burning.
We are the earth -
growing,
bringing forth our sons and daughters.
We are the air -
there,
but you never see us.

We are the outlaws.
It is our choice,
we have made it.
We know who we are,
what we are.
Who are you?

-John H. Bosch -

Everytime we take a
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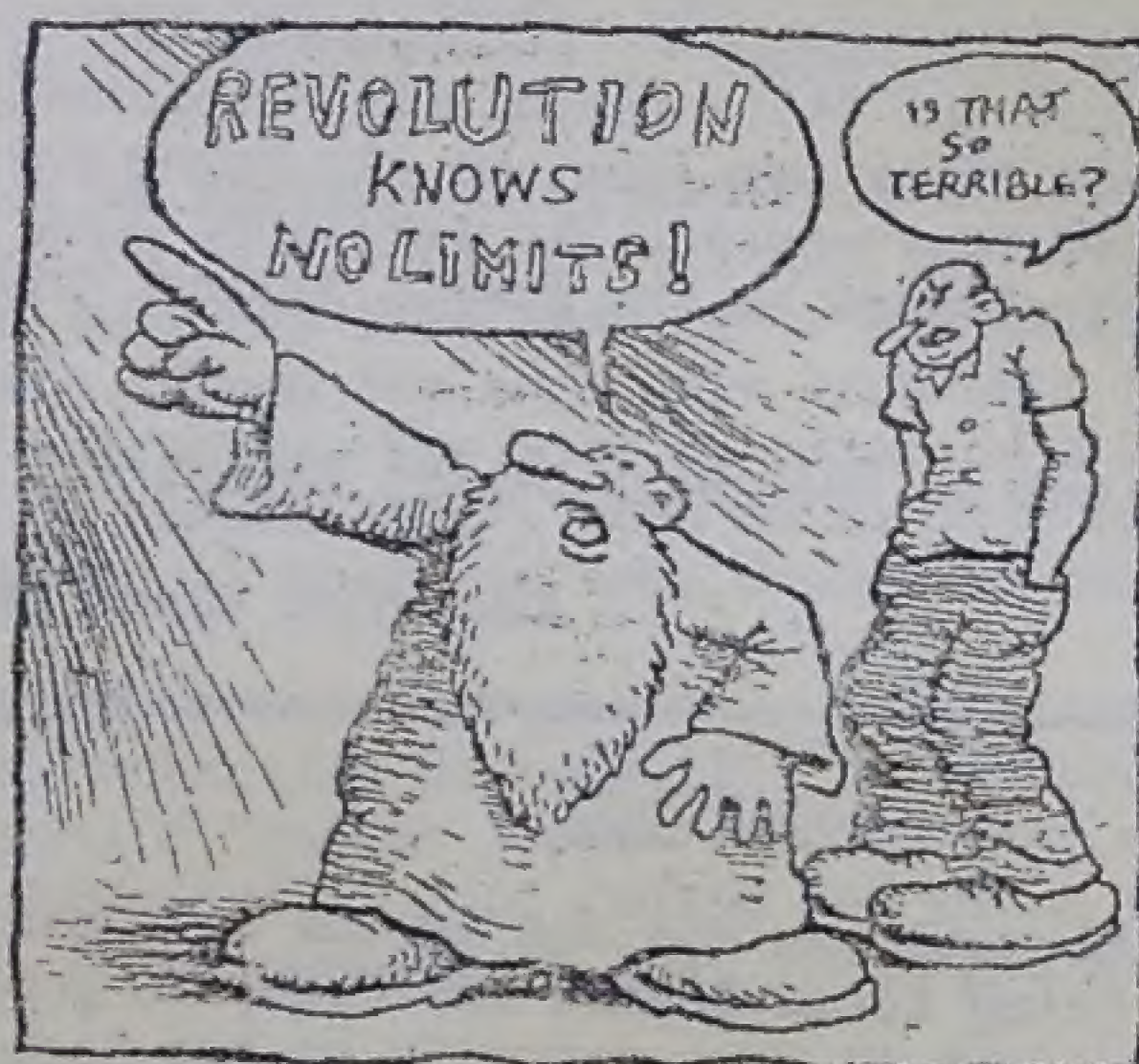
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Walla Walla Inmates Sue DSHS

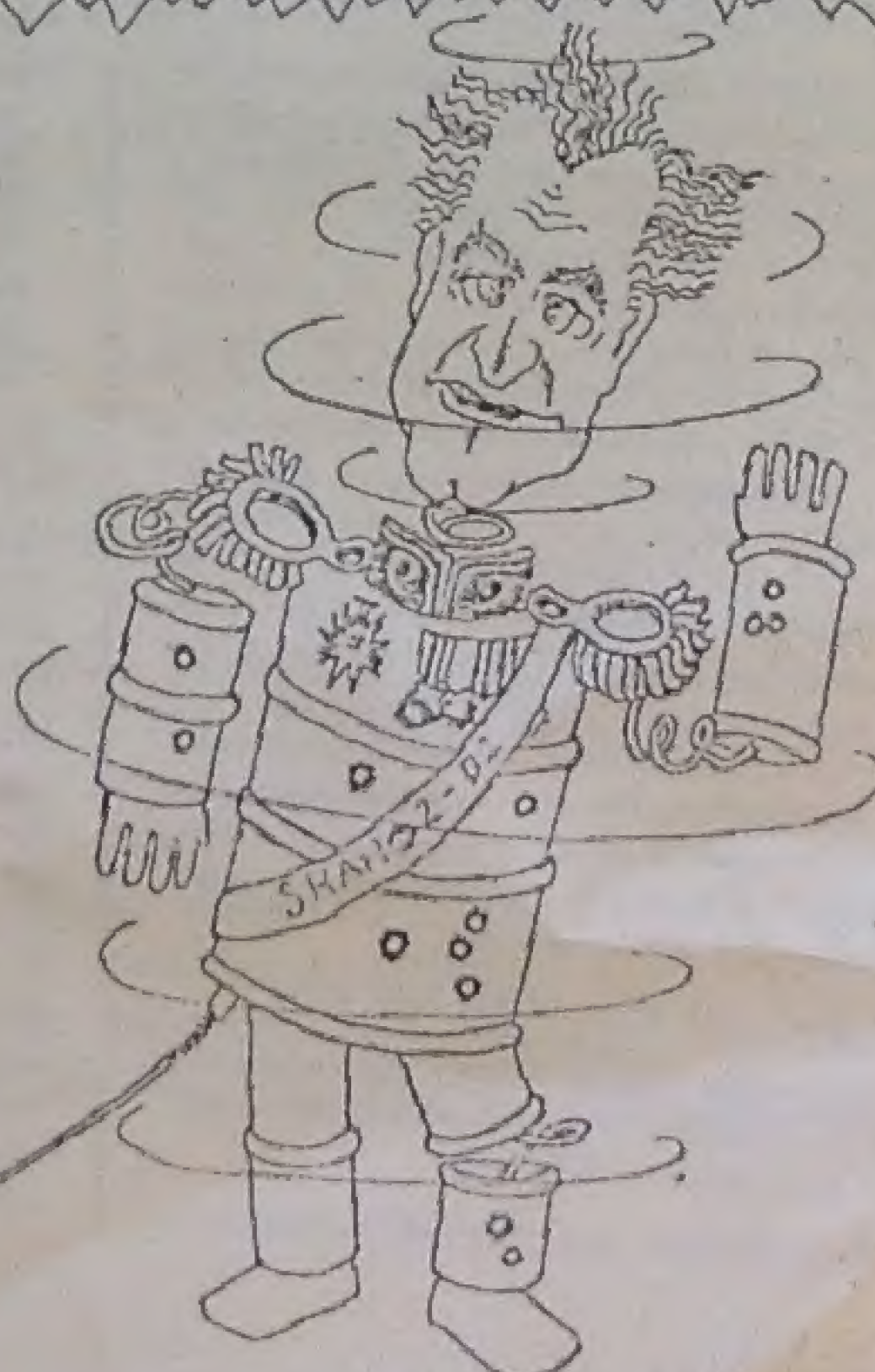
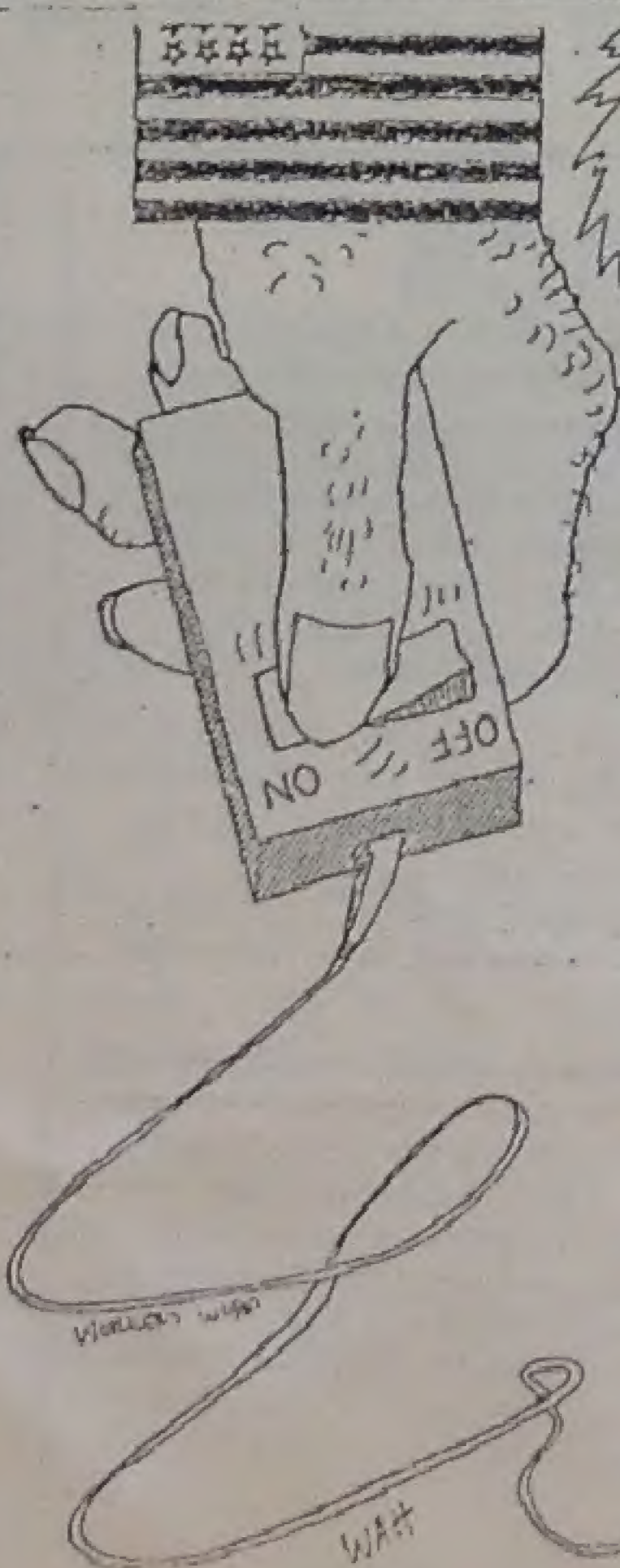
The Washington State Coalition Against More Prisons reports that inmates of the Intensive Security Unit at Walla Walla prison have filed suit against the State's Department of Social and Health Services.

The prisoners complain about civil rights violations and hope to get an injunction to stop the use of box car cells and arbitrary strip searches.

The box car cells, which the prisoners say they are often subjected to, consist of a concrete box with bars spaced one inch apart. A solid steel door beyond the bars blocks off all sound, fresh air and light. Chief Judge James Forman of the Eastern District in Illinois ruled, recently, that this sort of sensory deprivation resulted in both mental and physical deterioration and 'unnecessary pain and suffering.'

Strip searches, allege the prisoners, are routinely and arbitrarily performed by the guards. They complain that the searches are degrading and dehumanizing.

All systems GO..... GO
GO.....GO, GODAMMIT!



Prison: Riots or more aid, Solon predicts

Large-scale prison rioting could become a factor at Monroe Reformatory or the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla if the state doesn't spend more money on correctional institutions, State Sen. A.N. (Bud) Shinpoch, D-11th District, predicted this week in Kent.

"The state is going to spend one hell of a lot of money cleaning it (the correctional facilities) up or we're going to go through an Attica or a McAllister," the Renton Democrat told members of the Kent Rotary Club during a speech Tuesday on issues of the upcoming session.

eastside legislator Hubert Donohue, D-Dayton.

The \$10.2 billion in state expenses outlined the governor also will come under scrutiny, Shinpoch indicated.

"I'm not sure the increase the governor is proposing is appropriate," he said candidly. "I'm not sure that because the money is there we should spend it," he added, referring to the governor's projection of increased revenue for the state during 1979 and 1980.

School issues will consume a "tremendous amount of time" in the coming session, particularly in the

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The comment came during questioning about the budget for the Department of Social and Health Resources. Attica is a New York prison that gained national attention in the early '70s when rioters took control of the facility. More recently, at McAllister, Okla., inmates rioted and "burned the whole place" to the ground, Shinpoch said.

Prisons were only one area to which Shinpoch said the Legislature may turn its attention when the session opens next Monday at Olympia.

Budgeting will be a key issue and one which the former head of the House Appropriations Committee said could not be completed in 60 days as contended by Gov. Dixy Lee Ray, Shinpoch said. He said he believes the \$250- to \$300-million surplus forecast by the governor, if correct, will be spent on a tax reduction. And he predicted a reduction in the property tax would take the form of "some combination" of proposals by the governor and by

areas of a lid on school levies and on "providing equal financial opportunity for education to every child in the state."

In that vein, he said Kent and Renton school districts will be "slightly better" for state support, while districts such as Tacoma, Seattle, Mercer Island and Bellevue will fare worse under state funding appropriations.

Shinpoch also commented on the 49-49 split in Democrat/Republican membership of the House that left the speakership split between Democrat John Bagnariol, also of the 11th District, and Republican Duane Berentson.

"The B & B love-in can't last," he claimed, adding that it would not be one of the major issues that disrupts the co-speakership, but "some small one, (over which) the caucuses will come part."

"And whether the leadership can control their caucuses to shut the place down and get out will be an interesting question."

ORGANIZATION:

People come together because of need, the more they are involved the more they trust each other and communicate with each other. The more they care the harder they work for the common good, the stronger their numbers are.

People join organizations to fight, but the lower that organization puts them in its structure, the more it distrusts them and fails to communicate with them, and the shittier it thinks and treats them the more it alienates them, the less they fight.

All that any of us can do for the People, all that any of us can do for ourselves and each other, is to set them or the People free. Our work, wherever and whenever we would do good, is to open the gates of life to all.

We are only as powerful as we are together.

- Capt. Midnight -

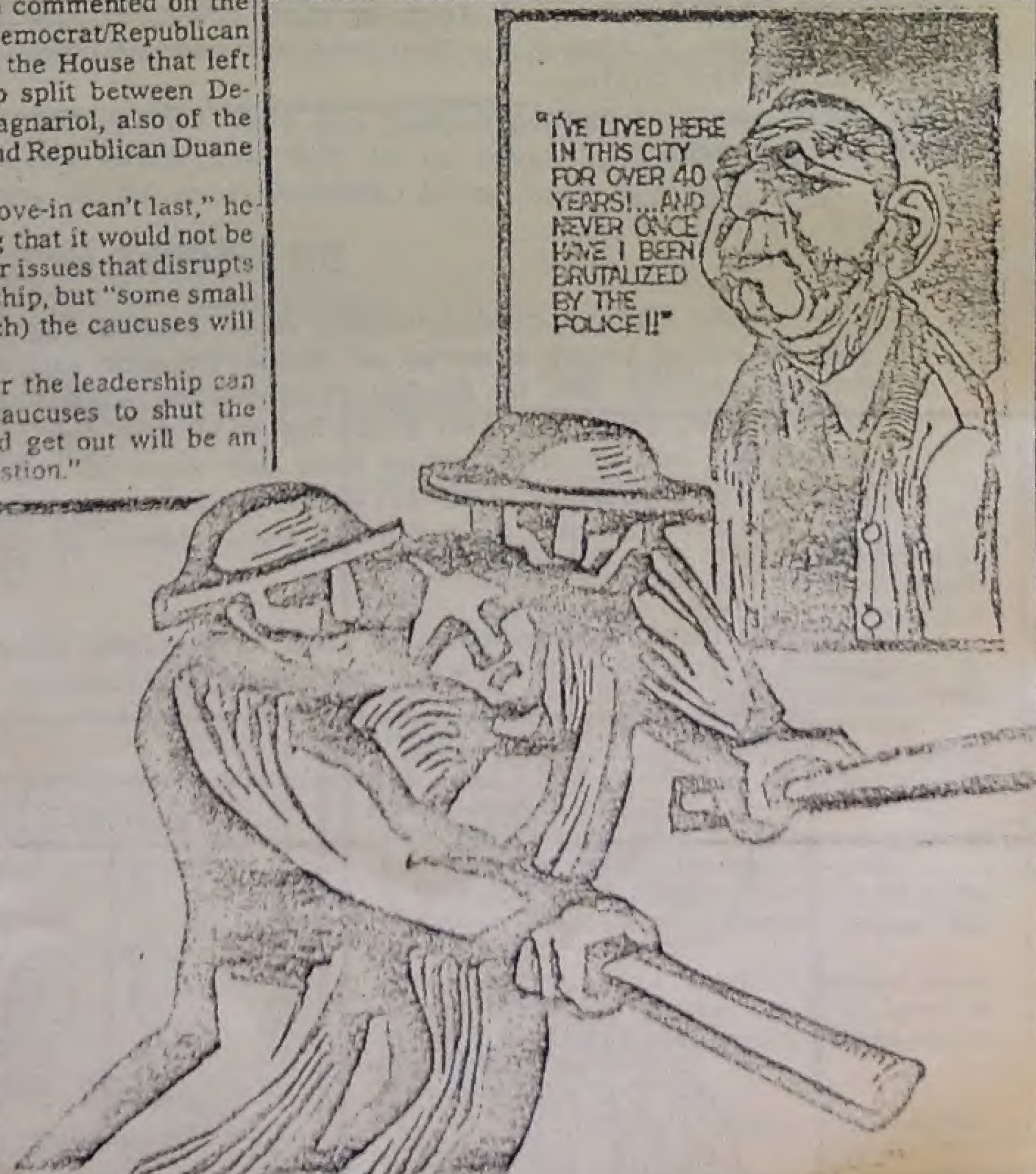
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Some prisoners in this prison think that glory is the goal of our work whatever we do, when in reality we are out to win Freedom and Liberation, Justice

Society:

You say you have a right to a pound of my flesh, but with that right you have gobbled up my whole body, eaten through my heart, and now nibble upon my soul.

-Carl Harp-



CAPT. KILLJOY

The Captain (one of a few, by the way) is simply an over-age Yippee-type who never learned that Individualism and Anarchy are impossible to accomplish. He seems to figure that taking anything seriously is a severe handicap to the full enjoyment he intends to capture for himself. Where some have been known to say, "The situation is very serious, but never hopeless!", he believes, "The situation is hopeless, but never serious."

Some consider him to be a bit eccentric, but upon getting to really know him, that assumption is discarded as being untrue. The actual fact of the matter is that he is totally and completely mad. And who wouldn't be, considering the state of the world today?

In practice he is strictly an Egoist, believing in the Stirner philosophy of, "I know I'm cool!" His basic political ideas are best expressed in his own words, "I know, I know." The rest of the Collective often wonders exactly what he does know.

MYTH 'VIOLENT' WOMEN

Over the past several years criminal justice officials have promoted the notion that there is a "new breed" of violent female criminal. Judges have responded with more prison sentences and longer sentences. Corrections officials have responded with behavior modification programs and special segregation units.

It is simply not true that greater percentages of women are committing violent crime. Figures extrapolated from recent FBI statistics indicate that female arrests for violent crimes (defined as murder, robbery, and aggravated assault) have actually decreased from about 12% of the total arrests for those crimes in 1960 to about 8% of the total in 1975. In the last several years, there has been a trend towards a decrease in the crime rate, due to changes in the birth rate. Experts anticipate that the overall crime rate will continue to go down.

Of the small percentage of violent crimes that are attributed to women, many constitute acts of self defense against physical abuse by men. Two phenomena seem to be occurring: first, a reasonable and legitimate response to life threatening violence by men; the Joanne Littles, Inez Garcias, and Yvonne Warrows would not have been seen as victims to be supported through their prosecution twenty years ago. Second, more women seem to be fighting back. Men, it should be noted, have not become less violent. In a five year period from 1970-75, arrests for rape across the country increased about 48%. A breakdown of the victims of homicide by sex reveals that about 89% of all female murder victims in 1976 were killed by men (about 21% of all male victims were killed by women). The percentage of men arrested for violent crime has increased about four times as much as the percentage for women over the past two decades.

Clearly there is not a "new breed" of violent woman, only a new attitude towards women within the criminal justice system. In California, prison officials created the A.P.U. (Alternate Program Unit) for "disruptive" women prisoners who were "disciplinary problems," who refused to work or who had a negative influence on other cottage residents. In New York, prison officials shipped "troublesome" women prisoners from Bedford Hills prison to a wing of the state mental hospital for the S.T.E.A.D.Y. program (Steps Towards the Eventual Acceptance of a Disciplined You). In Massachusetts, prison officials are trying to build a special consultation and treatment unit for women prisoners in a wing of the Worcester State Mental Hospital. And in the Federal system, we have the Maximum Security Unit at Alderson, West Virginia.

The facts flatly contradict the assumptions upon which these maximum security units have been based. The actual purpose for these prisons-within-prisons is to isolate and control prisoners who gain "notoriety" or are politically active within prison.

In 1976, Bureau of Prisons officials revealed, in off the record remarks, that a new control unit was being built specifically to hold Sara Jane Moore and Lynette Promme, both convicted of attempting to assassinate then-President Gerald Ford. Recently, Rita Darlene Brown, self-declared member of the George Jackson Brigade, and a state prisoner sentenced to 25 years, was sent to MSU at Alderson. Soon after, Assata Shakur, a Black Liberation Army member convicted of a felony murder in New Jersey, joined Rita.

MSU at Alderson was created as a lock up for the most unwanted, "troublesome," "notorious" and politically active women in the prison system. It is a way to cut them off from their primary sources of support, their legal team, their family, and from other prisoners.

(From a paper by the National Prison Project.)

THE COMMUNIST QUESTION

Over the years Anarchists have looked for help in their never-ending struggle to bring about a world of total freedom and equality for all people. This search has oftentimes led to death, frustration, and the dungeons of the local prisons. As Anarchists, we are often familiar with the feeling of being alone and greatly outnumbered, but we constantly look for ways to relieve ourselves of the "it's me against the world" syndrome. One of these ways is by aligning ourselves with a powerful force that appears at our side during these bouts of depression. This force is the Communist cell.

Communists hardly ever call themselves this anymore because of the unpopular connotations linked to this political philosophy over the years. So Communists are



getting in short supply. However, any neighborhood will yield its share of Marxist-Leninists. That's the "new" name. They are coming out of the woodwork like never before. "We are the real revolutionaries.", they will tell you. "Everything for the good of the people."

Well, it just ain't so. You can put a beautiful coat of metalflake paint on a pile of bullshit, but that in no way stops it from being bullshit. A Communist by any other name is still a Communist. They speak of the "will of the people", but when they have their turn at bat they suddenly forget the promises of freedom that they made to the masses. They conveniently forget that it is the people who know what the people want. They forget that the people were promised the right to govern their own lives. They claim to be the "servants of the people", yet they forget that a servant does not dictate to the master.

By aligning ourselves with Communists, no matter what the circumstances, we are putting ourselves in jeopardy. We must let our allies know our actions to some degree, but the Communists have a bad habit of being political opportunists. Let them know what your plans are and you will suddenly find out that they have developed a "brand new program" that has a very familiar sound. And for some unexplained reason you are suddenly the villain.

Communists love to organize. Let one into your cell or organization and shortly more will be in. As soon as it happens you can bet your favorite freedom that there will be a take-over and the Anarchists will be left out in the cold. The Anarchist program, reputation, and even his essential liberty will be taken and used against him. If the program fails, as they so often do in Communist hands, then the Communists point out that it was an Anarchist group that failed and that "the valiant efforts of the vanguard of the revolution" were too late to save the program.

Manipulation is one of the strongest games that the enemy can play, and Communists are masters at it. He knows that if he mouths the words that the people want to hear often enough, he can appeal to their vanity rather than their good sense. He will employ this technique well.

What more can be said? Are you an Anarchist? Do you identify with the Left? Then it should be apparent to you that any political group other than Anarchy is right-wing. Does it appear that Communism is "the lesser of several evils"? The same can be said of lung cancer over leukemia. But both will still kill you.

Do you advocate "the will of the people"? Then we must assume that Hitler was right because the majority of "good Germans" went along with his programs.

But if you are an Anarchist and believe that all people are entitled to the benefits of freedom, then you will not allow yourself to be taken in by the rhetoric of any other political system. So be an Anarchist. Stand tall and tell the Communists to pack it up.

Look at history. It will tell you the same thing.



I SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE
WHEN I SAY, "LET THE
PEOPLE SPEAK FOR THEM-
SELVES !"

- Sean Fain -

Prison inmate slain

FLORENCE, Ariz. — An Arizona State Prison inmate was killed and three other inmates were wounded today when a prisoner with a history of psychiatric troubles opened fire in a cellblock, authorities said.

The assailant was identified as Roman Stone, 26, serving 15 years to life for kidnapping and armed robbery. Identity of the dead man was not released.

"How he got the gun, we don't know," said Carolyn Robinson, a Department of Corrections spokeswoman.

The episode began when Stone was being moved from a cell to the prison barbershop, she said.

"He broke from the escorting guard and ran up the tier to the screened walkway, shooting the gun," Ms. Robinson said.

She said Stone, using a .25-caliber handgun, began shooting, hitting four inmates who were locked in their cells. He was taken into custody after he ran out of ammunition, she said.

—The Associated Press

If anarchism is to exist in reality, it is to draw the people and justify itself as a practical revolutionary ideology without being demagogic, it must not only re-affirm its anti-statism as a determining condition for the triumph of freedom, but must accompany this criticism of authoritarianism with the practice of permanent rebellion.

More new anti-authoritarian periodicals ... Bayou La Rose, P.O. Box 13946, New Orleans, La. 70185, is a forty-page magazine laid out so readers can pull out the staples and wind up with seven separate pamphlets. Subjects include the no-nuke movement, anarchist feminism, Spanish anarchism and the Wobblies. Each pamphlet is available to groups at cost (\$15 for 500 plus postage). Subs are \$5 for 5 issues. Issue #2 is due this summer ... Borrowed Time, Box 100, Rising Tree, 182 Upper St., London N1, England, is "an anti-authoritarian bulletin of news, contacts, and debate." They hope to bring the "various strands of the anti-authoritarian movement together in these (British) islands." First issue includes reviews, a discussion on tactics, and a contact list (\$5 per copy—airmail add 50¢, sea mail 15¢ ... subs \$3 for "issues to that value.") ... At the same address a group called B.A.N.G. has published the first issue of Ecology & Anarchism. Articles on chemical and biological warfare, the German no-nuke movement, nuclear energy, the French elections (20¢ plus 15¢ postage—contributions welcome).

A Libertarian Musical Union is being formed "to put socially-conscious musicians in touch with each other, exchange social and musical ideas, tapes and scores, and provide general mutual aid." So if you're a "musician who wants free music and a free society" write Meg Keene, 2715 Chippewa St., New Orleans, LA 70130 ... Eartheircus, c/o Logercrantz, Torbjörn Klodlockareg. 4, 113 30 Stockholm, Sweden (tel: 08/845393) is a street theatre collective that's about to embark on an international tour. Their latest work is History of the Word No, "a one and a half hour long circus spectacle ... the history of wildcat strikes, of uprisings and, at the same time, a saga of the word YES." They also stage mass theatre actions, creations/performance of 200-300 people about a specific community problem (250 participated in a tenants' right performance in Stockholm). If you'd like to arrange for them to perform in your town contact them immediately. They'll be in Scandinavia (Aug-Oct '78), Italy (Dec '78) and North W. Germany (Nov '78), America (Jan-Feb '79).

Won't you please come to Chicago ... Once again the Youth International Party (Yippies!), 9 Bleeker St., NYC 10012 (212)533-5028, prepares to descend on the sleepy village of Chicago. It's the 10th anniversary Festival of Life and it'll be happening August 26-28 ... CRAP (Coalition Rejecting Apathetic Programmes), c/o Educational Activities, Portland State U., Portland, Ore. 97204 (address good after Sept.), is a new organization into "anarchism, dadaism, nihilism, absurdism, anarcho-feminism and/or situationism." They've published a "Dada mag" called Moral Apathy and would like to contact like minded folks ... the Anarchist Party of Canada (Groucho Marxist), POB 758, Sta. A, Vancouver, B.C. has come out of the pantry and into the streets. The pie-flinging party recently organized a Mayday Carnival that brought out 2,000 people and a Smash-the-State punk concert on Canada Day (July 1). Now they're planning a Bastille Day Break-out at the BC penitentiary.

A number of local anarchist news sheets have begun publication. In San Diego, the Social Revolutionary Anarchist Federation (SRAF), PO Box 6035, La Jolla, CA 92037, publishes Yaddah-Yaddah-Yaddah, a one sheet poster/journal/broadside of "creative, practical anarchy." It comes out monthly and back issues are free ... The Toronto Anarchist Group, Sta O, Box 2, Toronto, Ont. puts out the Toronto Anarchist, a street sheet covering a range of local and international anarchist activity ... Blackout, POB 65896, Sta F, Vancouver, B.C. is a "call-board, information exchange and general People's Black Pages" produced by Yippies every two weeks. B.O. (the smell of freedom) has up-to-the-minute coverage of anti-authoritarian activities in B.C. and is "free for nothing." ... And in Regina, Flash Point, Box 3658, Regina, Sask. S4P 3N8, is a bi-weekly (aiming for weekly) anarchist bulletin suitable for postering or leafletting. It contains current news of anarchist activities and the Regina Anarchist Group plans to distribute it across North America. They're asking for articles and distributors (bulk 4¢ per copy, single copy the cost of 1 stamp, 6 month subs \$4).

Paralyzed prisoner wins court suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—A Federal District judge in Virginia today awarded prisoner Henry Tucker \$518,000 for irreparable physical damage done to him while he was imprisoned in the Virginia State Penitentiary.

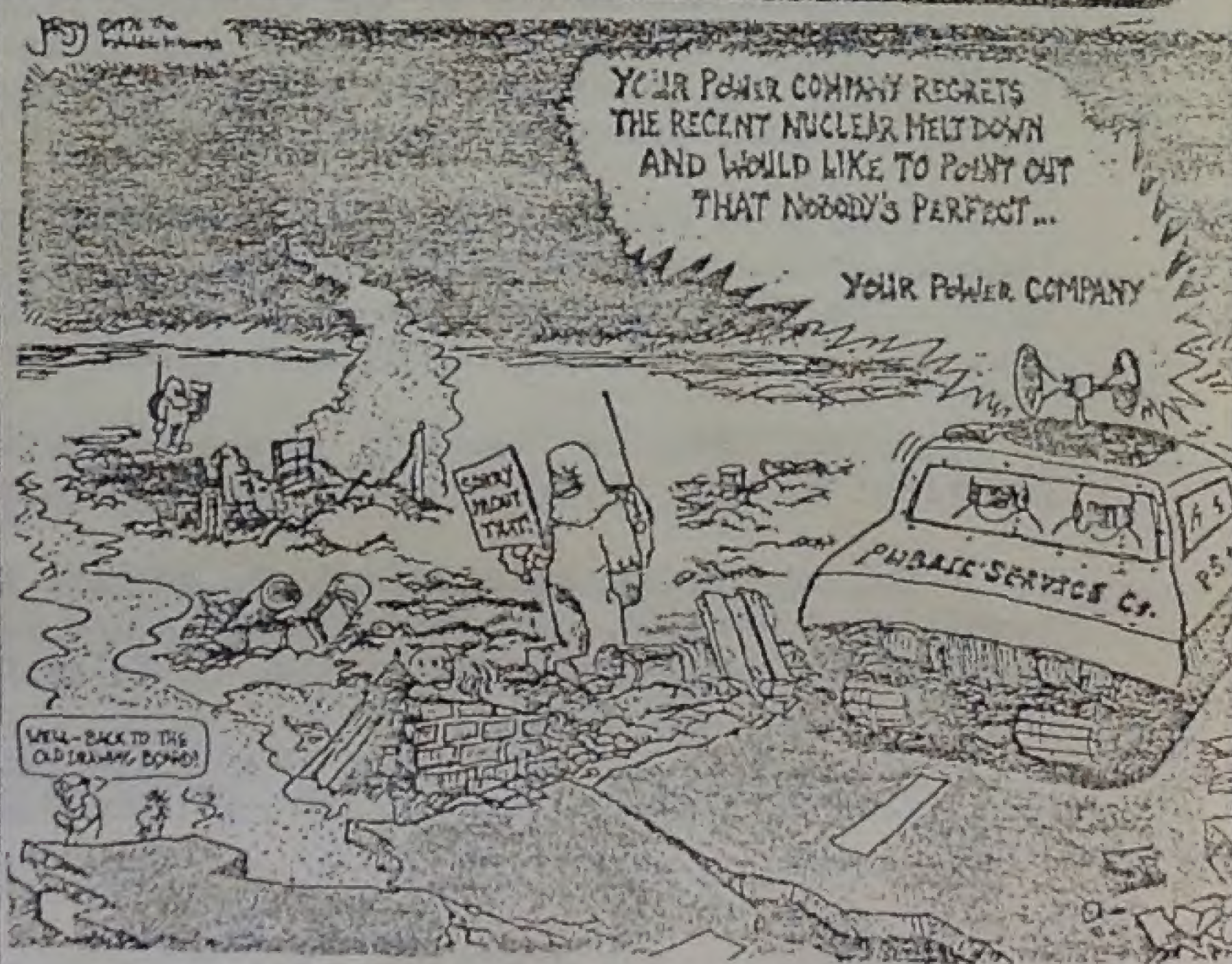
After receiving massive doses of the drug Prolixin, Tucker developed a severe neurological reaction, first experiencing tremors and then slipping into a stupor in which he was immobilized for six months. Prison doctors made no effort to diagnose or treat Tucker's condition. During this time without medical treatment he lay covered with maggot-infested bed sores.

His hip joints were so badly affected that they froze with his legs drawn up against his chest making it impossible for him to lie flat or sit in a chair. His hip joints actually had to be surgically removed later in order to enable him to use a wheel chair. He has lost the use of his legs and his arms are paralyzed.

"It was like something out of the Inquisition," said Steven Bricker, one of Tucker's lawyers.

The terms of the cash settlement allowed the prison administration to avoid admitting responsibility for destroying Henry Tucker's body. Tucker's lawyers have stated that the amount of the award (few of the 5,000 prisoners who sue the prisons every year are awarded a cent) showed that the prison officials who head the state prison system felt that they would lose a jury trial, and that this settlement was meant to avoid a more embarrassing political problem if the trial received attention.

Another question raised by this case, although not dealt with in the suit, is why Tucker was given the drug in the first place. Prison officials claimed they administered Prolixin to "pacify" Tucker after he had been denied parole. What gives a prison administration the right to pump a prisoner with powerful drugs? Does anyone think a landlord has the right to drug a tenant angry over a rent increase or that a boss has the right to drug a worker who feels that he or she deserves higher pay?



BLACK MARKET BOOKS

distributes anarchist periodicals and other written materials free to prisoners. If your publishing group has such materials to spare, pass them on to Black Market Books, Box 306, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. Donations are also needed to pay for postage.

WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE



HOW ABOUT INSTEAD OF A TAX CUT WE JUST GRANT EVERYBODY THREE WISHES?

On Tactics:

Never commit yourself entirely to one direction, you may suddenly need to be going the other way.

Be like the desert, put a mirage over there and let the water lie here.

Return always to the beginning, that you might better see what needs to be done else where, remembering always that dead men can do anything.

Look before you leap. You may well discover that running is a nice attack.

- Capt. Midnight -

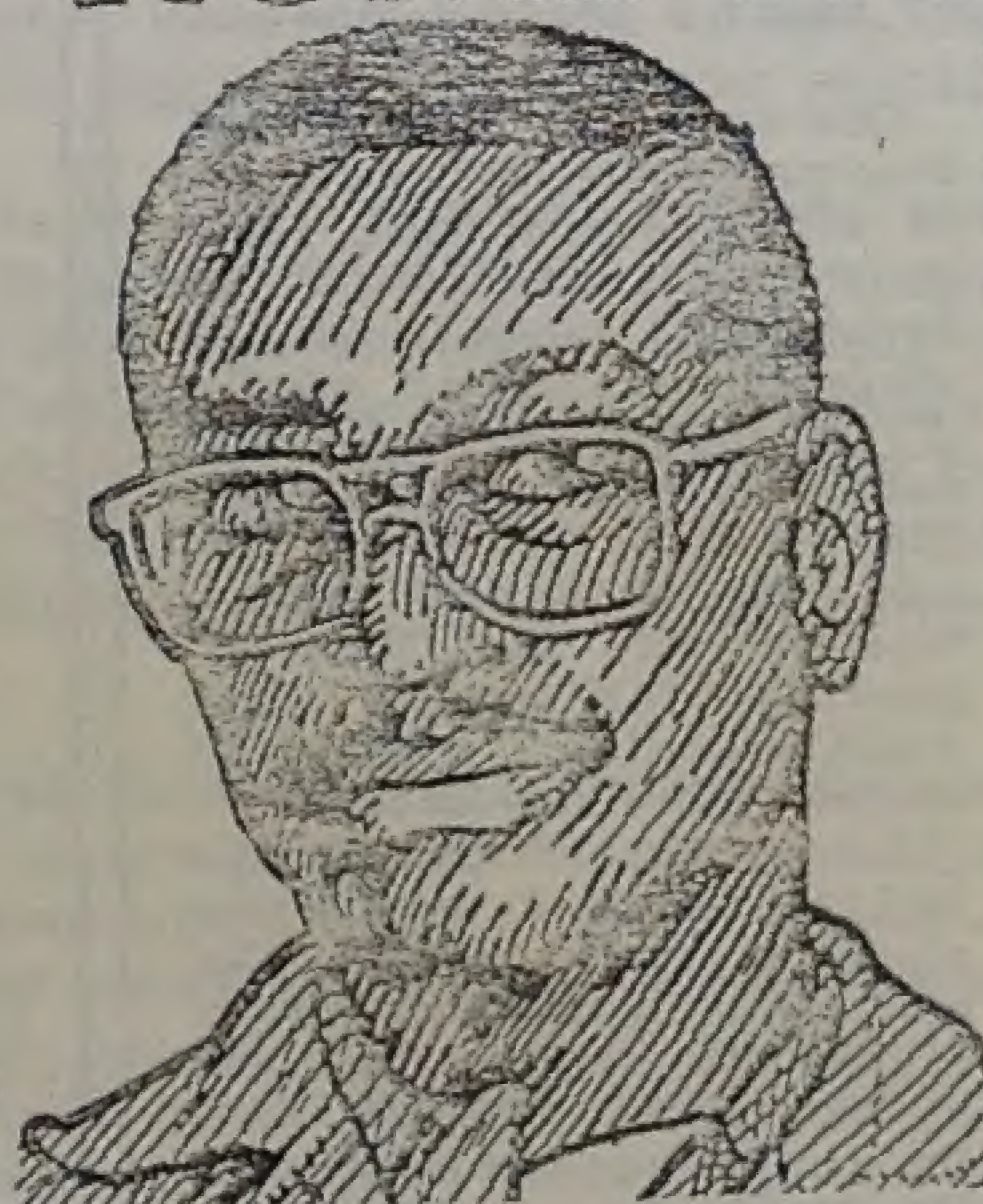
LORENZO "KOMBOA" ERVIN

Saturday 13th May will be KOMBOA DAY. It is hoped that the weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday (12-14 May) will be a time for international demonstrations demanding Komboa's release. Komboa has paid enough for opposing the slaughter in Vietnam - release him NOW!

The world must demand the release of this anarchist fighter.

In his latest letter to us Lorenzo adds:

To make absolutely sure that I did not have a chance to fight against the charges filed against me, I was beaten and placed under the influence of sedative drugs (Thorazine) which were forcibly administered to me by jail guards at the Fulton County Jail in Atlanta, Georgia, where I had been confined awaiting trial. The drugs clouded my



consciousness to such an extent that I don't know what was going on at the trial, and the next thing I knew the jury said "Guilty". But the whole thing is that the Judge, United States Attorney, and my State-appointed attorneys were fully aware of my "doped-up" condition, but they deliberately allowed the trial to be held anyway. To add to this obvious injustice, the attorneys appointed to represent me were totally incompetent, unconcerned and uncooperative; they actually collaborated with the government in covering up the facts of my torture and kidnapping by government agents, and helped to quietly convict me. Over my strenuous objections and taking advantage of my drug-induced confused state, these attorneys asserted an "insanity" defence to the charges,

stating that I was "temporarily insane" at the time of the "crime." They did this so as to stigmatise anything I might say, no matter how shocking, as the "ravings of a madman." Thus no one would believe me when I told them my story, until years later, when the CIA and FBI admitted such crimes.

In solidarity,

Lorenzo Komboa Ervin.

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THE BLACK STRUGGLE

An effort is to be made by Black anarchists to form an International black organisation against racism, colonialism and imperialism. "It may not be called that, but that will be the function." Such a group could also be used to support black political prisoners of whom there are many in the States - and who have the example of Martin Sostre before them, showing them that it is possible to win out sometimes despite the opposing forces.

It is thought by those brothers and sisters who are starting the project that this might be also an organisation for the propagation of libertarian communist views in the African revolution too. Our comrade Lorenzo Komboa Ervin - now in his ninth year of imprisonment for "war crimes" - i.e. opposing the Vietnam War - writes:

"Right now, as you know, Marxian 'State Communism' predominates in the African Revolution (and in fact the whole anti-colonial/anti-racist, anti-imperialist struggle world-wide!) This is because libertarian communism has not been consistently and properly propagated to the oppressed masses of Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania (or even Europe and N. America for that matter!) State 'Communism' has really been unopposed, and actually adopted for want or knowledge of any alternative. As a result people look upon the regimes in China, Russia or Cuba as 'communist workers' states.' They don't know what true communism is and thus react very negatively to anarchist communism. On the other hand some react negatively to the very idea of communism, thanks to the State dictatorships of the Stalinists.

To me and those who know better, especially those libertarian communist revolutionaries, it is our responsibility to propagate and struggle to make the truth know. The future is anarchist."

Lorenzo is typical of many young revolutionaries who went into action thinking on Marxist-Leninist, or Third World lines, but who have become anarchists as a result of their experiences in struggle and in jail. These range through many nations and the number is now formidable. The project of an international black revolutionary organisation is historic. It is not the first black Anarchist movement. But in a previous generation black revolutionaries thought that as we are opposed to nationalism they should make nothing of their origins. It was quite unknown, for instance, that Lucy Parsons was black, or mostly so.

Thus such movements that did arise had no special significance other than as yet another anarchist group; the Black workers passed them over thinking them just a variation on the socialist movement. They were ideologically correct, but they made no impact. Now, Black militants realise it is necessary that Black workers understand their identity.



"Presumably a shrine for one of their primitive religious cults."

'Shell Game' Dumb, Weapons Man Says

By LOYE MILLER JR.
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — One of the government's foremost weapons experts says the so-called "shell game" proposal to scatter U.S. ICBMs among many empty missile silos would be "dumb."

Dr. Harold Agnew, director of the government's highly sophisticated weapons development laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M., denounced the multiple-aim-point (MAP) basing system during a speaking engagement here.

Under the MAP proposal, 250 ICBM's would be rotated through a system of 5,000 missile silos to keep the Soviets from knowing which holes were loaded and which empty.

The idea stems from the fact that Pentagon experts believe the present U.S. system, of keeping the land-based missile arsenal in hardened silos whose locations are known to the Soviets, will be vulnerable to destruction by improved Russian missiles by the mid-1980s.

By then, neither side will be able to fortify a missile installation well enough to withstand an attack by increasingly powerful and increasingly accurate ICBMs. Hence the suggestion to hide the U.S. missiles among vast fields of empty silos, and keep moving them around.

"I think they (the Soviets) would be delighted" if the U.S. were to make a tremendous investment in 5,000 holes in the ground "with the assurance that there is nothing in most of them," Agnew said.

As an alternative, the Los Alamos expert urged that the U.S. retain its present fixed-base silo system, but greatly increase its intelligence surveillance of the Soviet Union by satellites orbiting in space.

This would cost "10 times less" than such mobile basing systems as MAP, he contended, yet it would ensure detection of any Soviet ICBM attack in time for the president to fire U.S. missiles in retaliation so they would not be caught and destroyed in their silos.

The cost of the MAP system, together with the 250 next-generation MX missiles which would be used in it, is estimated at from \$20 billion to \$30 billion.

A suggested alternative mobile basing system is to develop new planes to carry the MX. The planes would take to the air at any alert of a Soviet attack, then land at some secret spot from which the missiles would be launched at the Soviet Union in retaliation. But this method is estimated to cost a staggering \$50 billion.

It is the Air Force which contends that the U.S. ICBM force must be switched to a mobile-basing system to ensure that it will not be destroyed on the ground. But both Defense Secretary Harold Brown and President Carter are known to be unsold on the idea, although Carter has ordered the Pentagon to speed up its research schedule and recommend a basing system decision for the MX by next April 1.

Agnew, a nuclear weapons pioneer who worked on the first nuclear fission chain reaction in 1942, is the most prestigious technocrat to argue publicly against the switch to a mobile basing system.

He argued Wednesday that, so long as the president maintained the U.S. deterrent by vowing to order a retaliatory strike the moment he learned Soviet missiles had been launched, there would be no danger of fixed-base American missiles being destroyed on the ground.

Concerning Reform:

Taking the teeth out of the monster does not change the monster's nature; if I am to be eaten alive I would rather be chewed up than gummed to death.

-Carl L. Ha

REMEMBER

The State is only the mass acceptance of it's self. The State is not a material object which one can touch. It is the mass acceptance of tyranny and authority over once free life and the occupation of once freeland, by a small class of people, who are kept in power by force, violence, hunger, and lies, which inturn produce the mass acceptance of authority. If the people who are governed by the authority of the State cease their acceptance of their masters authority, and organize their own needs them selfs with cooperation with others, THE STATE WOULD CEASE TO BE!

- Arthur Miller

Once and maybe tomorrow

"On a small planet not very far away,
not too long ago,
a humble group of people gathered.
A vote was taken - war was declared."

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH: 464

By sex:
Males: 459
Females: 5

By race:
Black: 201 43.3%
Hispanic: 13 2.8%
American Indian: 7 1.5%
Total non-white: 221 47.6%

White:
(incl. 5 women) 243 52.4%

TOTAL:
(incl. 5 women) 464 100.0%

FOR RADIATION BURNS USE PEANUT OIL AND DRINK ALOT OF BEER. - Jimmy and Billy Carter -

A CRITIQUE OF ANARCHIST SEPERATISM

In reading articles and books on modern Anarchist theory, I keep stumbling over references to Anarcho-this and Anarcha-that, as though there were distinctions to be drawn between men and women politically. This only causes divisions to exist among Anarchists that really should not be.

Anarchists have always been in the foreground of any battle over the rights of individuals. I hear you saying, "Please, don't bore us with repetitious recitations of basic Anarchist theory. We know that already." Perhaps it is true that this statement is repetitious. Perhaps we have heard it so many times that it has been drummed into our heads as a meaningless phrase. But perhaps, too, we have forgotten the meaning of these words.

There are basic differences in men and women, both on the physical levels and the mental/emotional levels. Both bodies and minds operate differently. It is also true that we are guilty of stereotyping if we rely on this single argument. We must carry it through, then, that people act differently and are, therefore, completely unique. Here we find ourselves dealing with others on an individual basis, a one-on-one confrontation.

In a one-on-one confrontation there are no barriers of race, sex, or any other walls to impair the Anarchist from productive work and dialogue. We deal with individuals, with single parts, with people eye to eye. To deal with factions defeats us. It weakens us, both physically and in our relationships with others.

Let us reason this out. Do you, as an Anarchist, believe that a person has a right to choose the life they see fit? Of course you do. Does it matter, then, whether the person choosing is a man or woman? Certainly not, for if it did we would not be Anarchists. If we practice a form of supremism, then we are Supremists. Man or woman, we must support the rights of individuals to determine their own destiny, irregardless of sex. The only time sex is a determining factor in Anarchist thought is when we are indulging in it. Even then, it remains on a personal level of interrelationship.

By definition, then, we find that all Anarchists are Feminists to the extent that we support individual sovereignty. So there is no distinction. Why create a faction that does not exist except in the minds of those superficially involved in Anarchism? Are we to destroy ourselves over arguments that are but figments of our imaginations, and that exist not at all? Are we to spend precious time, great chunks of our lives, arguing useless ideas? As Anarchists, we no doubt support one's right to indulge in foolishness, but that in no way says that we must indulge in it.

Women for centuries have been located mostly in the home. Does this mean that women are meant exclusively as housewives? No. Witness the many women throughout history who have been engaged in battle, commerce, and all the other fields of life. Sure, they are small in number, but is that because most were kept locked securely in the house while the "man of the house" was out? Of course not. Many of the examples of women in these fields are mentioned because of the exceptional circumstances of the times, or the extreme "heroes" created for exploitation. If women should not be exploited in the home, it follows that they should not be exploited at all. What is the difference, then, between these two extremes? None.

Or of the men. We do not hear of all the men who have toiled for the cause. We are more likely to hear of those who have realized great goals, rather than the ones who labor day to day in their chosen fields. And how often do we hear of those men who stay home and raise the children while the woman earns the daily food and rent? Hardly at all, unless they are held up as examples of a false equality or as objects of ridicule by their "macho" friends.

Friends, we all have our talents, our capabilities, our strengths and weaknesses. We all have our desires to reach our goals. Is it really that important whether we are men or women? Isn't the basic idea behind Anarchism the cooperation of individuals toward a more enjoyable existence.

Promoting the existence of Anarcho-this and Anarcha-that is self-destructive. It is a contradiction that our enemies shall grasp and wield against us as a sword. If the Feminists speak only of the great achievements of women, aren't they indulging in sexism? Isn't this type of activity simply another facet of Supremism? Are

we to promote, once more and in our own ranks, the theories of the "seperate, but equal" fallacy?

Let us, therefore, leave the path of separatism and join our hands and efforts in the common goal of individual liberty and mutual understanding. Only in this way can we honestly say, "I am an Anarchist." Only in this way can we show our policies to be those of true respect and total solidarity with each other. But while we make distinctions between ourselves on the basis of sex we are showing that our words are nothing and our lives a contradiction.

Are you a man? Take pride in your masculinity, but be sure that you know what true masculinity is. Are you a woman? Be proud of the attributes of womanhood, but do not deceive yourself as to what is feminine and what is not. Men and women, know your strengths and weaknesses. Know that the strength of one is sufficient for many tasks, but the strength of two is greater. Does it really matter if one of those arms is a man's or woman's? If we pull together we attain a common goal. Is it more important whether men or women reach it? Or is it more important that we all enjoy the benefits of our labors?

I leave the answers to your discretion. Anarchists must study to know what Anarchism is. Anarchists must practice this way of life each and every day. And Anarchists must think through what they study and live. To accept anything on the unsupported testimony of one person is the sign of a fool. Another sign is to accept anything without examining it in all its many facets and appearances. We may support a person's right to be a fool, but we do not have to help him in his foolishness.

Think about it.

- Sean Fain -

CARL L. HARP

Harp is an Anarchist Communist most noted for his poetry and art work. He is a propagandist in word and deed, in addition to being a jail-house lawyer. He studies Philosophy and Political Economics.

Grass War = Class War Mexico's Struggle For Land

Behind the hype and hysteria are the real victims of paraquat sprayings: poor Mexican farmers. The spraying has its roots in Mexico's land war.

For the past decade landless peasants have been occupying and farming some of the immense haciendas legally owned by Mexico's feudal aristocracy. Landlords have hired bands of pistoleros to remove the squatters, but the peasants have armed themselves also.

In December of '76, outgoing Mexican President Luis Echevarria, as one of his last acts of office, issued a decree giving legal title to hundreds of thousands of acres of occupied land to the squatters—including acreage taken in a massive wave of seizures in Sinaloa just before the change of Administrations.

President Lopez Portillo, Echevarria's successor, is closely tied to banking interests and the land-owning aristocracy. Not surprisingly, his backers are not pleased with passage of title to those who work the land.

Paraquat spraying has been used only in Sinaloa State, Mexico, in a plot by the vested interests to drive uppity peasants back off the land. Of course, a lot of Mexican pot comes from Sinaloa, which is relatively close to the US, and bigger than California. Large marijuana rancheros

elsewhere can afford the payoffs necessary to avoid being sprayed. It is only the impoverished peon who grows just enough corn to feed his family, with pot planted between the rows as a cash crop, whose family is being deliberately poisoned thru their food like cucharachas.

The scene is chillingly reminiscent of defoliation and the US "resettlement" schemes in Vietnam: his food crop as well as his pot crop destroyed, our peon is forced to look for work, joining the army of unemployed rural laborers. The land reverts to the banks, and then the feudal latifundistas.

It's no coincidence the Mexican spraying program utilizes paraquat instead of Agent Orange, 2-4D, or any of the other poisons so popular in Nam. Paraquat is the "neutron bomb" of defoliants. Unlike the others, which can leave land barren for twenty years, paraquat breaks down in the soil rather quickly.

The Americans in Vietnam knew they would be kicked out, and had no qualms about leaving the countryside a wasteland. Those who are running the Mexican program expect to be planting the land themselves next year, and use the highly degradable paraquat.

He is well-equipped to engage in thought provoking debate on the various political systems.

Because of this, he has often been attacked, in writing and with actual physical violence, but his position remains unchanged.

His writing and art have been enjoyed worldwide and his contributions to a unity arrived at through acceptance of each other on a personal level show a clear understanding of the world.

The State's imprisonment of Harp is generally taken as both a compliment of his work and a mistake on the part of the State.

He likes jelly beans (pink), hates jelly beans (orange), dislikes seagulls, and can't stand flies.

IN DEFENSE OF OURSELVES

Recently the newspapers have been telling us details of an expected plea by Patricia Hearst to further her fight for freedom. The plea is called "coercive persuasion" and is somewhat akin to the brainwashing defenses we see so often in related instances and circumstances such as the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

Richard Delgado, a member of the University of Washington law faculty, describes the elements of this technique as "unusual or abnormal influences, including drugs, hypnosis, prolonged confinement, physiological depletion, and deliberate manipulation of guilt, terror and anxiety." Under any of these conditions a person can be made to see and believe almost anything. Such a person would, of course, be the unwilling victim of these manipulators.

Since this person, subjected to these stresses over a length of time, would not be in full voluntary control of their faculties, they could not be held responsible for any criminal acts committed by them. They would be exonerated from all guilt by virtue of the fact of coercion.

The theory further implies that anyone employing such techniques is guilty of terrorist activity. The usual example related is, of course, that of Patricia Hearst and the Symbionese Liberation Army, a group of individuals the government and media insist on calling terrorists. This example is used to demonstrate the power one group can hold over an individual who has the misfortune to be under the complete control of the aforementioned group.

Let's look again for a moment or two at the definition of "coercive persuasion" and attempt to determine what widely known groups fall into this definition. "Unusual or abnormal influences, including drugs, hypnosis, prolonged confinement, physiological depletion, and deliberate manipulation of guilt, terror and anxiety."

So much for the techniques. Now, where can we find such deeds that can turn an otherwise rational individual into a personality in conflict with established social norms? The answer is simple, straightforward, and enough to scare the hell out of any decent human being. Jails, prisons, mental hospitals, behavior modification units, parole programs, old folks homes, and various other activities fit this description quite well.

If we assume that these techniques are used by terrorists, we can assume that anyone employing them is a terrorist. Since no decent person would wilfully use these techniques on another human being, it becomes obvious that this is indeed the case.

We can therefore conclude that these people running the prisons, mental health facilities, etc., are terrorists.

Well then, where do these people get their authority to commit such atrocities on other human beings? There is only one source of this authority in this country or any other. It comes directly from the government institutions that set up, coordinate, finance, and subsidize these establishments. In effect, then, we find that the government is subsidizing terrorist acts upon its own citizens.

This shows that the government wilfully and knowingly gives aid and assistance to those that would harm the free citizens of this country. This is in direct conflict with the role of government as described in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Declaration of Independence states in the second paragraph, "That to secure these rights," - Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness - "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The Constitution states in the preamble that it was established "...in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the bles-

sings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..."

These documents, upon which this country claims to base its very existence, state clearly that such tactics and techniques cannot be tolerated by anyone who cherishes the concepts of Freedom and Individualism. Yet we see that every day these rights are betrayed and trampled upon by those who voluntarily swear to uphold and protect them. Every day we and our families are terrorized by the agents of this government. Every day citizens are subjected to undue anxiety and "treatment" by drugs. And such practices are upheld by the government of the United States and the various individual States.

It appears quite obvious on the face of it that the established government exists solely to exercise its power over sovereign individuals, continuing by its military strength and the stupidity, apathy, or timidity of its citizens. The government of today is nothing more than a parasitic entity that survives on the blood of its victims and continues to survive simply to destroy its citizens. If such were not the case, our prisons would not be overcrowded, our hospitals would not be overflowing with sick people whose minds have been destroyed by the government and its actions, our young people would not be imprisoned in social monstrosities by these powers, and our aged would not be dying in prisons calling themselves "old age homes."

We cannot tell you what to do so that these things can be abolished and sanity can once again be brought to the front. The choice you make is entirely up to you. If it appears that this government is abusing its powers and no longer serving the people, then it is your duty to "alter or abolish it. It may very well be your only way to survive.

- Sean Fain -

"It is often said that anarchists live in a world of dreams to come and do not see things which happen today. We see them only too well, and in their true colors, and that is what makes us carry the hatchet into the forest of prejudices that besets us."

- Peter Kropotkin -

INTERNATIONAL PRISON FAMILY

Hapotoc: "Playing to win"

HAPOTOC International Family (Help a Prisoner and Outlaw Torture Organizing Committee) is no ordinary prisoners' aid organization. It's an explicitly anarchist group aiming to eradicate the social conditions which give rise to crime, violence, prisons, police forces, armies and dictatorships of all kinds.

Unlike Amnesty International, which aids only non-violent prisoners of conscience, the Amsterdam-based HAPOTOC works on behalf of any prisoner, no matter what the "crime" may have been, with no distinction made between political and economic offenses. The reason: crime and prisons were born when State/class society was born, and they can only be overcome when State/class society is given its final push into the dustbin of history.

HAPOTOC attempts to win people to anarchism by getting them involved initially in individual cases, by encouraging them to correspond with or about selected prisoners. This involves them in the prisoners'

struggle, and exposes the true face of the State, which is normally hidden from view. Prisoners involved with the organization are encouraged to work on behalf of other prisoners, thus developing solidarity.

Membership in HAPOTOC is informal; there are no rolls kept, but there are special sub-groupings:

ICAT (International Crusade Against Torture), Box 22523, Fazantenhof, Bijlmermeer, Amsterdam, Netherlands, deals specifically with cases of torture, behaviour modification, and the death sentence. This is a struggle wing that needs to be built up so that it can become an emergency wing capable of acting very quickly.

Another sub-grouping, ICAP (International Crusade Against Prisons), Box 27087, 1002-AB, Amsterdam, Netherlands, deals with prison conditions, life imprisonment cases, and prison slave labour.

HAPOTOC began when

Michael Tobin, currently based in Amsterdam, was arrested in England for issuing a leaflet calling on British soldiers to desert. He pointed out that the soldiers were only workers with uniforms on, and should join with the Irish workers to fight against the fascists in Britain as well as in Ireland. Tobin's defense committee finally forced Amnesty International to take his case after they had initially refused. After his release, Tobin worked on other cases with AI, but soon discovered an overly cozy relationship between some elements in the group and the British government.

This confirmed the need for a new transnational prisoner organization. So HAPOTOC was formed in September 1974, with a manifesto published in the summer of 1975. At this time they had a few score prisoners—almost all inside for "criminal" reasons. Then in October they got an urgent appeal on behalf of Marie and Noel Murray, imprisoned for their beliefs by the Irish republican govern-

ment, and helped launch an international support campaign.

But the vast majority of HAPOTOC's work is not with name prisoners. Much of it is money and time consuming — writing letters, photocopying documents, making contact with prisoners and support people and sending them money and stamps.

As their message to new readers of Rebel, their English-language newsletter, states, "HAPOTOC adopts a positive attitude to struggle. We are not interested in skulking in corners or in becoming martyrs. For we are playing to win. We think it is time that the criminal rulers of States were made to skulk in corners. We think it is time that their sick social system was buried in the pits of history."

HAPOTOC needs donations and individuals to support their campaigns and to become involved with prisoners. Write to them at Box 10638, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Inmates: con shootings avoidable

SPOKANE (AP). — An inmate group at the Washington State Penitentiary is calling for a grand jury investigation into the shooting last week of two inmates who were trying to escape, a television station has reported.

The wife of an inmate carried papers to the U.S. attorney's office in Spokane Friday, KREM-TV reported. The papers, organized by a prison group called "Felons United for Self Endeavor," or FUSE, requested a grand jury investigation into the shooting.

Inmates Kenny Agtuca and Alvin Gilchrist were wounded Tuesday after tunneling out of the prison. The men, who were placed in the prison hospital, were not seriously injured, said James Spalding, prison superintendent.

Spalding said after the incident that pris-

on officials had been aware for about the last month there would be another break-out attempt.

FUSE contends that the would-be prison escapees were victims of attempted murder and conspiracy to commit murder, KREM reported.

The group said prison officials knew an escape was planned, that location of the tunnel was known, and that prison guards were lying in wait outside the walls to shoot when anyone came out of the tunnel.

Spalding had said the two inmates were shot after they disobeyed orders to halt and started to run. A third inmate, Arthur St. Peter, who was armed with a .38-caliber pistol, stopped when ordered and was not shot.

Spalding said guards were outside the walls Tuesday as part of a beefed-up patrol

ordered when he learned of escape plans.

Lou Fritiz, president of FUSE, said he understood that prison officials could have committed a felony by knowing of the planned felony offense and allowing it to occur.

The inmates' group also alleges that Agtuca and Gilchrist were shot by guards after they raised their hands in surrender.

Spalding said he welcomes an investigation into the incident, but denies prior knowledge of where the tunnel was or who would emerge in the escape attempt.

Along with prison officials, the prison group names Gerald Thompson, head of the Department of Social and Health Services, and Gov. Dixy Lee Ray in the alleged conspiracy.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Bismarck, North Dakota): The North Dakota Supreme Court has upheld jury verdicts against the city of Bismarck and a former Bismarck police officer in the hanging death of a 21-year old Wilton man.

A Burleigh County District Court jury found the city negligently responsible for the death of Kevin Falkenstein, who authorities said hanged himself in a city jail cell, Feb. 21 1975.

The jury also returned a verdict against former Bismarck police Sgt., Richard Peck, who the jury said subjected Falkenstein to "cruel and unusual punishment or treatment" and deprived him of his constitutional rights.

The victim's father, Leslie Falkenstein, was awarded \$27,000 from the city and \$25,000 in actual damages and \$6,000 in punitive damages from Peck. In his suit, the father said his son was moved into a cell known as "the hole" after he "foul mouthed" a police officer while under arrest on a drunken driving charge.

FROM THE PHOENIX (Arizona) GAZETTE: Most of the inmates in the overcrowded, explosive maximum security area of Arizona State Prison could be considered for placement in medium or minimum security areas.

That's what a committee of psychologists studying the problem says and the Department of Corrections agrees. Now what?

It's one thing to find out the prisoners may not be classified properly, says Dr. David Beigen, who headed the committee. "But determining what can be done about it is another matter entirely."

The study began early this year after a suit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against the state concerning the crowded conditions of the prison, especially in the maximum security area. U.S. District Court Judge Carl Muecke ordered the state to come up with a detailed report on how the overcrowding could be relieved. Two local associations of psychologists formed a joint committee and offered their services to the court to look into the classification and the court took them up on their offer.

How To Win:

First, prisoners must become self-reliant in everything we do. We must become self-responsible and self-disciplined.

Secondly, we must communicate, coordinate, and unite with the outside community or we will only be committing suicide.

Thirdly, we must use every level of struggle that we know against the enemy, including his own laws.

Patience is mandatory. Organization, individually and collectively, is everything.

Unity inside and outside is the only way to win. To obtain that unity we must use our love and the truth. Tell no lies to, and play no games with, our friends.

Remember, we are all Brothers and Sisters behind these walls. Let the ignorance return to the ignorant, the only enemy of us all.

Do not become as the enemy is if you love yourself, and truly desire change.

- Capt. Midnight -



FOLSOM PRISON STRIKE

Meanwhile 130 men in the Adjustment Center (segregation) of the California state prison at Folsom went on a hunger strike July 26 as a further action in a protest that has been going on since July 11th. Key demands of the strike include better food, medical care, exercise time and facilities, and some protection from the hot summer sun. With outdoor temperatures of 115 degrees and more they have asked to be given straw hats or to have some structures built to provide shade. Prison officials have refused to negotiate until the prisoners decide to "behave." However, Attorney Michael Snedeker, retained by friends and families to the prisoners, said "one of the key reasons the strike was called in the first place was that the Warden refused to talk with the men about grievances they had presented."

On July 11th prisoners struck by collectively flooding their cells and refusing to stand for the daily "body counts." In response officials have put them on Restrictive Diet, Snedeker said. "This is where they take the leftover food in the kitchen, grind it up and make biscuits, and serve them with water." When the administration did this a hunger strike was called.

Support for the strike has been building. Forty people demonstrated Saturday July 22nd outside Folsom prison, and more protests are planned.

FASCISM

Fascism is anti-intellectual, and not in a sense a system of thought. Nor is it in a sense a definable political position. One might well call it an emotional disease.

It is different in each country, and it is marked by fear - the fear that breeds hatred and intolerance of anything that is different, of whatever does not conform to simple patterns of behavior.

Fascists seek to directly and completely control everything and one. Fascism is a psychological condition that can be found in all countries.

Everywhere, and at every opportunity, fascists seek to simplify through destruction and control through force.

- Carl L. Harp -

The revolution is a thing of the people, a popular creation; the counterrevolution is a thing of the State. It has always been so, and will always be so, whether in Russia, Spain, or China.

-Anarchist Federation of Iberia (FAI)

Tierra y Libertad, July 3, 1936

The Daily Olympian, Thursday, January 18, 1979

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Harvey Stable After Surgery

SHELTON — James R. Harvey, associate superintendent at Washington Correction Center who was wounded in a shooting incident early yesterday, was reported in serious but stable condition this morning.

Harvey, 44, was wounded by a shotgun blast in the face as he emerged from a Shelton apartment before dawn yesterday. He was rushed to St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, where he underwent several hours of surgery. He remained in the hospital's intensive care unit today.

Killed in the apparent shooting-suicide was Tony B. Nelson, 49, Shelton. According to authorities, Harvey was leaving the apartment of Nelson's estranged wife, Georgia, when the shooting began shortly after 5 a.m.

Nelson's wife recently filed in Mason County Superior Court for dissolution of their marriage. Mrs. Nelson is employed as a corrections officer at WCC, located just northwest of Shelton. She works in an office adjacent to Harvey's office, The Olympian has learned.

Mason County Prosecuting Attorney Byron McClanahan said Harvey was walking towards the street outside the 900 Olympic Ave. apartment, when he was gunned down. The prison official was carrying a plastic laundry basket full of clothing when the shooting started. The wounded man fell some 10-15 feet from the apartment door.

McClanahan theorized Nelson waited behind a tall holly bush for Harvey to appear. The prosecutor said Nelson's car engine was cold, indicating the alleged assailant waited in the chilled, pre-dawn air for the other man.

A single shot struck Harvey in the face. He fell to the ground, the laundry strewn beside him. After Harvey went down, Nelson apparently turned the 20-gauge shotgun on himself and died instantly from a blast, McClanahan said, reconstructing the incident.

Harvey then got up and staggered to a neighboring house for help. He was still conscious when police arrived on the scene.

There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, but several persons reported hearing two gunshots ring out. The incident occurred in the Angleside area southwest of downtown Shelton.



CAPT. MIDNIGHT

Capt. Midnight (another Capt.?) is a radical militant Anarchist Communist who believes that structure is everything, both individually and collectively. He is a tactician who spends a great deal of time studying structures, and is an active instigator and propagandist. His three main beliefs center around self-reliance, self-discipline, and self-responsibility. He has been and now is involved in all levels of struggle, believing that everything has its purpose and everyone their talent.

JOINT ACCOUNTS

Had a bit of difficulty here the other day that resulted in a victory for the inmates at the Walls. Harrassment by the guards reached a high while the warden was out talking to the Legislature. The guards, of course, were trying to cause a riot, thus giving the State all the ammo it needed to tighten security, up the pay, and lock-down the entire joint.

Instead, the cons banded together, stopped to witness shake-downs, followed the "Goon Squad" everywhere they went, and just generally remained peaceful and serene.

This terrified the guards. They locked themselves behind gates - and then secured the gates with chains and locks. Amazing. They have the guns. They have the State. They have all the weapons and tactics. But we won.

We did have one unfortunate occurrence, however. Seems a Breezeway Bandit, specializing in ripping off the weak and old prisoners, had the misfortune of meeting Mr. B.P. Hammer - B.P. being short for Ball Peen. We understand that when Mr. Hammer got done talking to the guy, the misguided individual had taken an entirely different position. Prone. It is assumed that he, and others like him, are busy reaccessing their place in the social order.

One of the prisoners had some property confiscated from him on the grounds that the property (gun catalogues) should not be allowed inside institutions of this nature because they might be considered detrimental to security. At last contact with this individual, he told us that he is busy sending out for photographs of tanks, aircraft carriers, submarines, and Hostess Twinkies. He was heard to mumble as

GERMANY'S TERRIFYING WITCH HUNT

In cataloging the disasters that have beset civil liberties in the Federal Republic of Germany over the past several years, it is important to remember that the protection of individual rights has never been a priority of German governments. Invariably, when "a need for law and order" arises, civil liberties have disappeared.

The Berufsverbot. A small group of radicals, progeny of the student movement of the '60s, created a stir in the early '70s with a wave of bombings and kidnappings. The German government responded with Teutonic overkill.

In January of 1972, the Federal Chancellor and the heads of states signed the notorious anti-radical decree on the requisite loyalty of civil servants. (In the German context, "civil servants" includes not only all federal, state and local employees, but also all licensed professionals—all teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, etc. Its scope is overwhelming.) The decree, never voted on in Parliament, states in part: "Those appointed to the civil service are obliged to profess their loyalty to the constitution in a positive manner. . . . Membership of civil servants in parties or organizations that oppose the constitutional order, as well as support for such parties or organizations, will normally lead to a conflict of loyalties. Where this may be the case . . . there must be an individual decision . . . to

determine whether the applicant acts at all times in accordance with the free, democratic constitutional order. *If there is a reasonable doubt in this regard, that will, as a rule, justify the applicant's rejection.*" (Italics added.)

Under the decree, nearly two million present or prospective civil servants and licensees have been screened, and an estimated 4,000 denied government jobs or licenses. The fuzzy language, with the burden of proof on the applicant, remains the cornerstone of today's repression.

One nursing school graduate, for example, was denied a license to practice because her roommate at college had attended several anti-war rallies. A technician at a power company lost his job when he was seen with the sister of one of the imprisoned terrorists—although the sister had never been accused of anything.

The *Berufsverbot* has created a new class of social outcasts—"sympathizers." An anti-nuclear power bumpersticker is enough to qualify anyone for this label.

Attacks on Defense Attorneys. After the capture of many of the Red Army Faction (an urban guerrilla group founded by Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof) in mid 1972, several leading criminal lawyers stepped in to defend them. Immediately, the government switched its attack to the lawyers. In 1974, the so-called *Lex Baader-*

Meinhof was enacted. It allows a judge to remove a defense attorney from a case if the lawyer is "highly suspected" of engaging in conduct similar to that of his clients. Under this law, the lawyers chosen by Baader and Meinhof were removed from their cases just two weeks before the trial.

Another change in the laws allows "provisional disbarment" by the prosecution upon "suspicion" of misconduct. This law has affected most leading leftist lawyers in West Germany today. Also, a defense attorney is now prohibited from representing more than one person in the same or a related case. Thus, if 50 students were arrested at a demonstration or sit-in, they would need 50 lawyers.

The attacks on the lawyers culminated in a series of indictments of all the leading leftist lawyers in West Germany, charging that the lawyers had conspired with their clients "to assist them to continue to think of themselves" as urban guerrillas. Kurt Groenewold of Hamburg, was found guilty of this "thought" crime last July, fined \$40,000 and given a suspended two-year jail sentence.

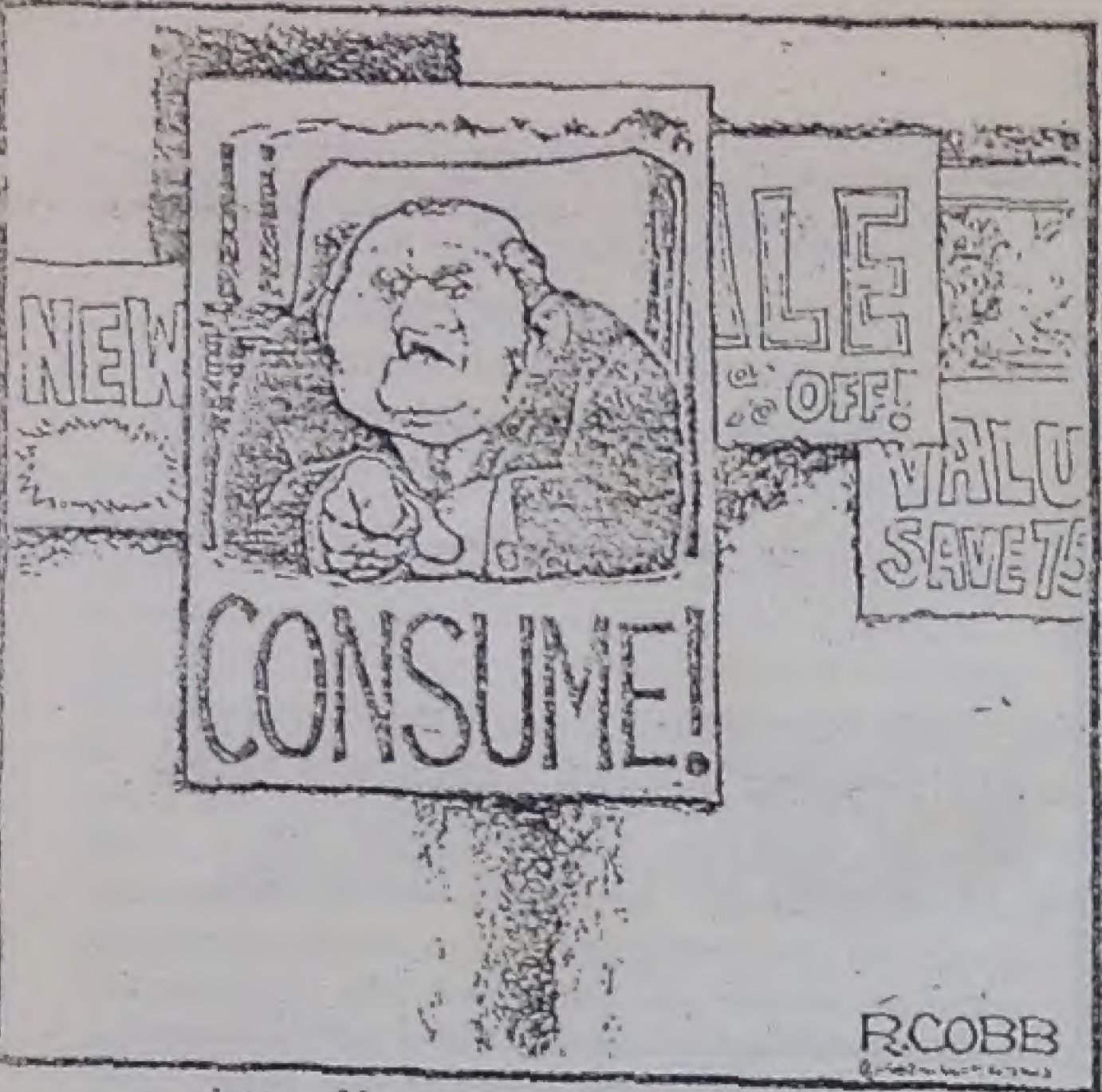
The Real Threat. Neofascist gangs are openly training and recruiting throughout West Germany, and, though their numbers are small, their clearly illegal activities remain relatively undisturbed.

—William H. Schuap

he ambled on "Power POWER, POWER!"

We have found out the the man running Custodian here to a copy of the DRAGON We are happy hear the reading matter is improving.

Capt. KILLJOY



John H. Bosch

Bosch joined the Collective some time ago under the assumption that he might be able to accomplish something useful and at the same time perhaps get his basic ideas across in such a way as to prevent any misconceptions arising out of people taking his quotes out of context. He is a theoretician, a propagandist, and (according to some) an "effete intellectual". He is interested in many of the areas of political theory and has often been attacked by Democrats, Republicans, Communists, Socialists, Monarchists, Theocrats, house cats, and an occasional irate Pekinese.

His stand in the Anarchist circles seems at times to be a little left of left, but he explains that by saying, "We can't all be right, can we?" He started as an Egoist, ventured further

into Mutualism, and is getting progressively worse as time goes on.

All notations on the members of the Collective contained herein are purely true and somewhat not complete. All similarities between them and real live honest to god people, both living and dead, is tough.

- ABDC -

OWED TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION

I see your factories eat the land,
your mass society devour the earth
I smell the stench of your works in
the smog covering the skies
In the oils and acids coating the waters
I see the tears of innocent people
hear the cries of earth
as they are raped
for their resources
persecuted for their desire to live
by your greed
and every day
as the wind carries more tales of your
wanton oppression
and emotion less life
I feel the blood
of a million just sould
rising in my veins
claiming their freedom
in their release from tyranny
and singing their anger
through our voices
overwhelming your lies,
mistakes, murders,
and hypocrisy
with the ewealth of their humanity
and the expression of their life
(may your age soon be over)

david wendt 1978

After a Jackson county circuit court jury had just judged him not guilty, a 21 year old defendant shocked the jurists when he turned to the prosecutor & asked: "Can I have my shoes back now?"

The jury had just acquitted the man in a church breakin because it did not believe the shoes were his. The shoes, which had been entered in evidence, matched a fresh footprint found outside the church. The prosecutor denied the request and the defendant left the courtroom wearing a pair of thongs furnished by the county jail.

* **TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST** *
* *Multiphasic bureaucratic Follow the Leader test. Multiple choice.* *
* **Instructions:** Select the one most nearly non-committal answer. *
* *Would You Make a Good Leader?* *
* 1. When I talk, people a) listen. b) leave the room. c) inspect their fingernails. d) leave the room. e) gaze at the ceiling. f) I never talk. g) I only talk to myself. *
* 2. My comrades are always telling me that I a) am intellectually advanced. b) am ideologically advanced. c) am sexually advanced. d) have nice hair. e) all of the above. f) none of the above. *
* 3. People often come to me a) for advice. b) for comfort. c) for money. d) to borrow something. e) after they've gone to everybody else. f) people never come to me. *
* 4. The most important quality in a leader is a) the ability to quickly grasp the significance of any situation at a glance, work out a detailed plan of action and manipulate everybody into following it. b) to be able to complete a night compass-course exercise at Fort Benning, Ga., without falling over a cliff or getting bitten by a rattlesnake. c) humbleness. d) self-righteousness. e) a big mouth. *
* 5. I am a) always right. b) almost always right. c) often wrong, but I seldom admit it. d) always wrong, but I never admit it. *
* 6. People always are commenting that my eyes are a) filled with the steely light of strength and absolute determination. b) evasive. c) weak. d) watery. e) rheumy. f) crazy-looking. *
* *Would You Make a Good Follower?* *
* 1. The main responsibility for the administration of discipline should be left to a) the central committee at the local level. b) the central committee at the district level. c) the central committee at the regional level. d) the central committee at the national level. e) Our Glorious Leader. f) my Mom. g) all of the above. *
* 2. The concept of "freedom of speech" is a) overrated. b) nice if the situation allows it. c) a petty bourgeois fetish. d) hardly relevant in a well-led organization. *
* 3. The "pursuit of happiness" means a) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the local level. b) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the district level. c) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the regional level. d) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the national level. e) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of Our Glorious Leader. f) All of the above. *
* 4. When a problem comes up I a) wait to see what our leader says about it. b) wait to see what everybody else says about it. c) stay out of sight. d) pretend it doesn't exist. *
* 5. "Criticism/self-criticism" is a) a way of getting back at people. b) a parlor game. c) a kind of bloody show & tell time for grown-ups. d) hardly relevant in a well-led organization. *
* 6. The People's State will a) take care of the people. b) take care of the leaders. c) mess over the people. d) wither away. *
* 7. "The dictatorship of the proletariat" means a) the dictatorship of the Party. b) the dictatorship of the central committee. c) the dictatorship of Our Glorious Leader. d) All of the above. *
* 8. When a person of authority says squat, I a) vote yes. b) get confused. c) vote no. d) shit. e) All of the above. *
* **STOP END OF TEST** *
* (The above is reprinted from *Antikrat*, the newsletter of the Strong Arm Prisoner Support Committee (the strong arm of the people combating government terrorism). The mailing address to which contributions and/or donations may be sent is: Maddox, P.O. Box 3533 San Diego CA. *

YOUNG MEN, YOUNG WOMEN

Talent wanted for getting out of this
and playing

No special qualifications |
Whether you're beautiful or bright |
History could be on your side |

We live in a spectacular society
based on commodities and their exchange,
and we are reduced to commodities.

In modern society human activity
has been replaced by the capitalist
form of practical activity. Living
activity must be sold to ensure the
individual's physical and social survival.
Life is exchanged for survival.
Creation and production come to mean
sold activity.

Through the sale living activity,
labour, the individual becomes the
property of another, he comes under
the control of another. In capitalist
society the architects, the engineers,
and the labourers are not builders;
the purchaser of their labour is the
builder; their living activity does
not belong to them.

Capitalist practical activity is
commodity production, the statement
that the goal of the process is the
"satisfaction of human needs" is false;
it is a rationalization and an apology.
All that interests the capitalist
about peoples "needs" is how much

proletariat redefined

In place of the real class struggle
in China--which in fact opposes
those who are lead to leaders, masses
to bureaucracy--party propaganda has
substituted a fictive struggle between
the so-called "proletariat" and
the so-called "bourgeoisie". "Proletariat"
has been redefined to encompass
the top as well as the bottom,
the masses as well as administrators,
and thus conjures away the
real conflict between oppressors and
oppressed. As for the "bourgeoisie",
this mythical scarecrow at whom the

they "need" to buy and how they can be
coerced through propaganda and psychological
conditioning to "need" more.
The capitalists goal is to reproduce
and expand capital, and the result of
the process is the expanded reproduction
of wage-slavery and capital
(which are not human needs).

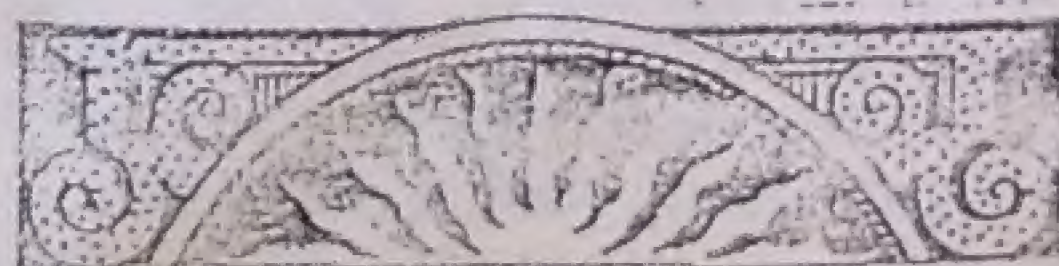


An individual can surmount this
death-in-life struggle through marginally
creative activity; but the population
as a whole cannot, except by abolishing
capital practical activity; by abolishing
wage labour and "work" or production
as a process outside of life rather
than a process of life.

-Ned Ludd-

masses are periodically invited to
vent their anger and frustration--
in a way that leaves intact their
true exploiters--the "bourgeoisie"
is actually composed of disgraced
bureaucrats.

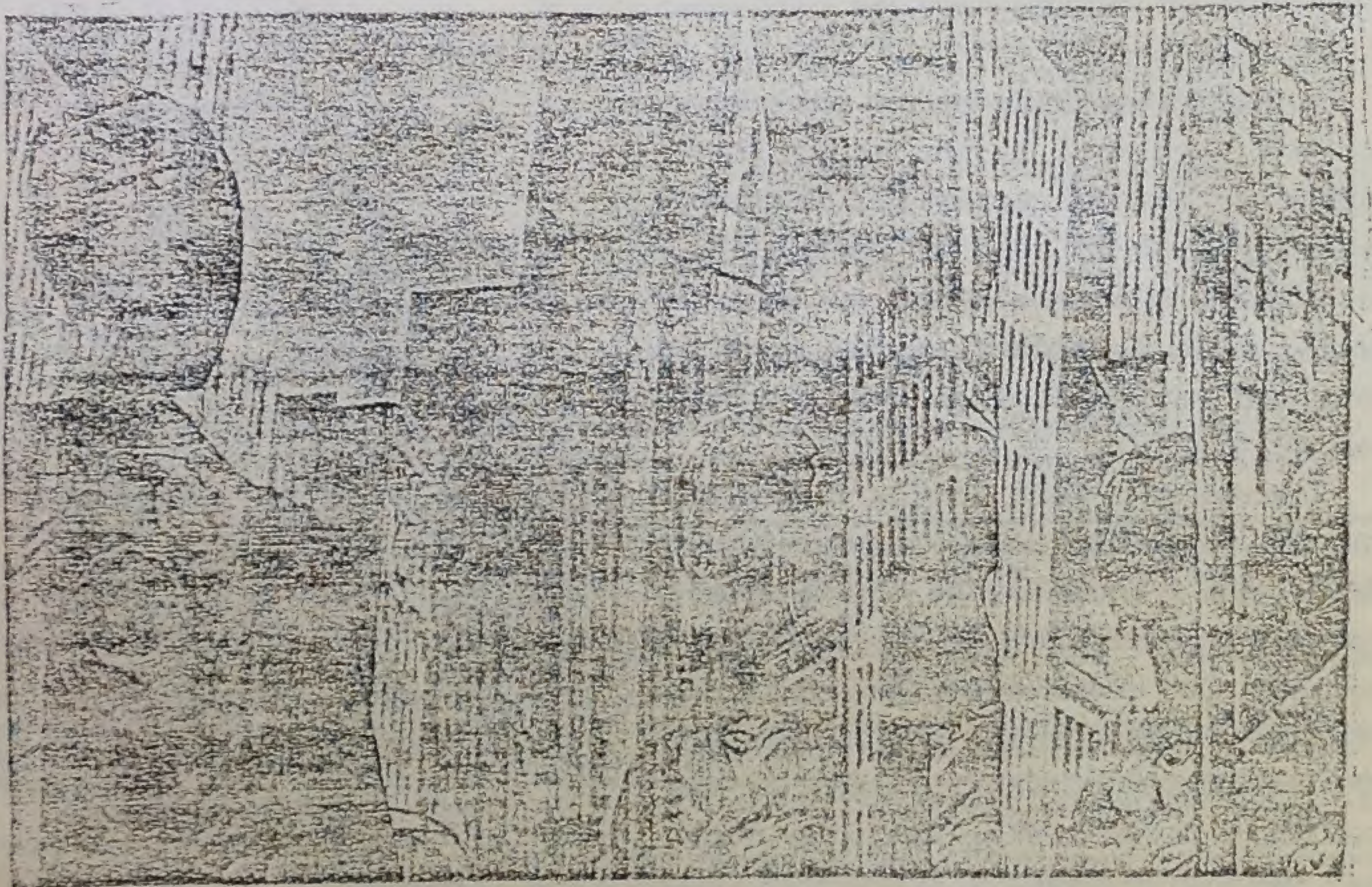
-Simon Lyes-
Chinese Shadows



on life

People who talk of revolution and class struggle without refering explicitly to everyday life, without understanding what is subversive about Love and what is posiyive in the refusal of constraints, such people have a corpse in their mouth.

raphy while increasingly bringing more profits claim to "return that lost excitement to your love life", putting forth false claims and ignore that the only real reason sex is so exciting is because there is little feeling for others. Conditioning to veiw others as objects of our lust (and nothing more) and christian morality (sex is filthy) have added to remove all meaning from lovemaking.



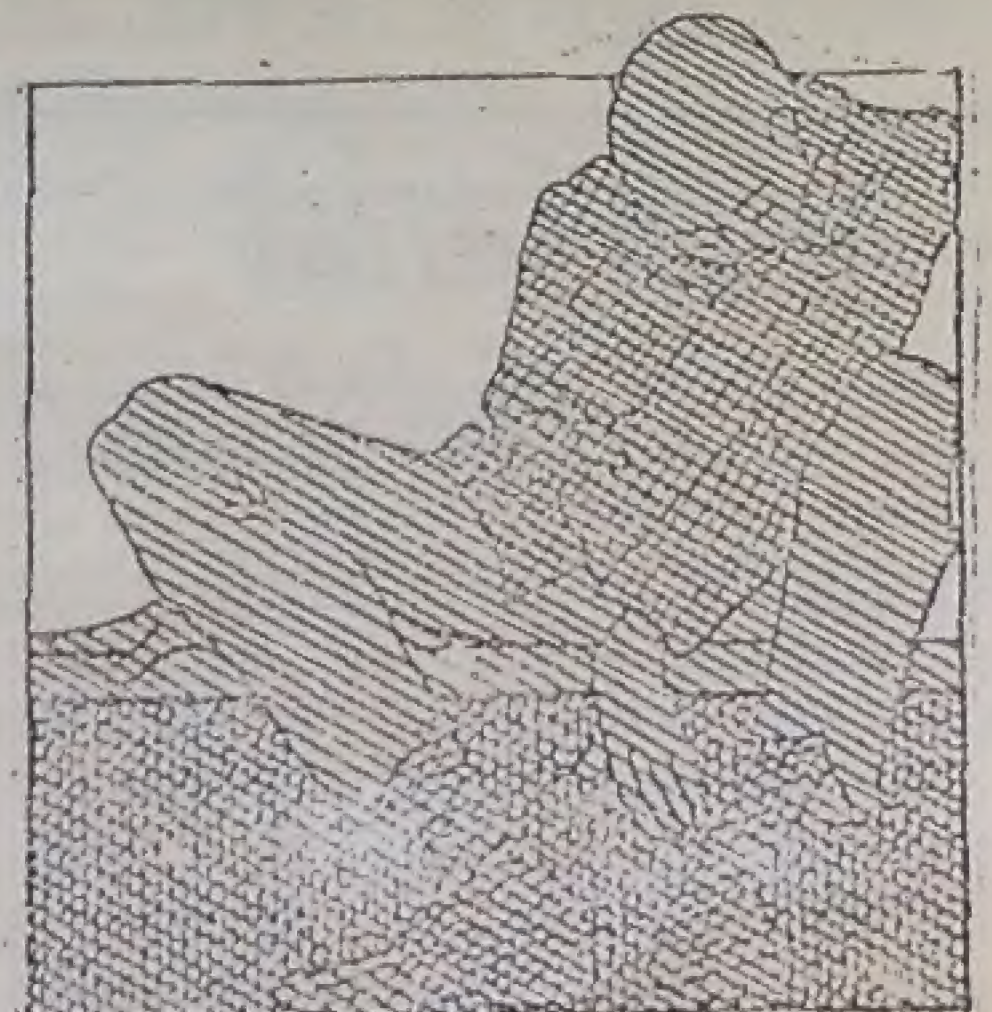
Today many are talking about revolution, Marxists, Trotskyists, Maoists, this ism and that ism, but with all their chatter they limit themselves to economist terms, ignoring or oblivious to the poverty of everyday life.

Our everyday life is the only real life we lead, but it is instinctively and categorically denied. Love, love-making, communication; all our most important desires are either lost or have become another commodity.

Let's begin with communication. In modern society the vast majority of communication is mediated one-way communication: T.V., radio, long playing records (short playing for that matter),

Today life has moved away into representation. To be able to breath requires the revolt against our daily lives: against work, the commodity, the city, all govrnment and against anybody who tries to lead or dominate us in any way.

Sex. It's O.K., says Mao, but not too much of it. graffiti, Censier, '68



newspapers (yes this newspaper too), and most forms of culture are all devoid of human contact. These all tend to separate us from real contact with other people. Though this isn't intended it surely isn't avoided as capitalists condition people to "need" their (inhuman) commodities.

Of course everyone can see how sex has become a commodity. Love dolls, "sex aids", various forms of pornog-

Certainly at times it is hard to live. Whether you're in prison or out of prison it is still a prison.

Act of Love: smash it
smash it al

-Ned Ludd-

The list that we have printed in this column is a complete listing of every country that practices and allows its citizens to practice every right and freedom that man has.

ABOLISH Solitary Confinement

Following a 1975 law suit, solitary confinement was declared "cruel and unusual punishment" by the Federal Court of Canada, and yet few changes have actually taken place in Canadian prisons.

Prisoners continue to hold strikes, riots and take hostages in order to draw attention to the issue. Prisoners say, "...it's like you're buried alive in a concrete vault."

Prisoners in solitary have a high rate of suicide and self mutilation, many times that of the general prison population. Solitary causes them to suffer severe mental illness and extreme levels of hate and frustration.

As a prisoner of solitary confinement, you are thrown into a concrete box and left there for 23 1/2 hours a day with only 30 minutes of walking exercise. An administrative segregation cell consists of the following:

- *A bed made of one 3 inch foam on top of a cement slab.
- *One light bulb which is only turned off for 10 hours a day.
- *One combination toilet and sink with cold running water.
- *An 18 x 30 inch viewhole covered by bars and wire mesh with a view of the corridor.

At the B.C. Penitentiary, "Administrative Segregation" is the most destructive and cruel in practice. Administrative segregation is used against those prisoners whom the prison authorities label as possible threats to the "peace and good order of the institution." This means that they have either made escape attempts in the past or been involved in prison strikes and sit-ins over prisoners' rights issues.

A prisoner does not have to break any specific rule of the institution to be thrown into solitary, indefinitely. There's no due process, all it takes is the say so of a guard.

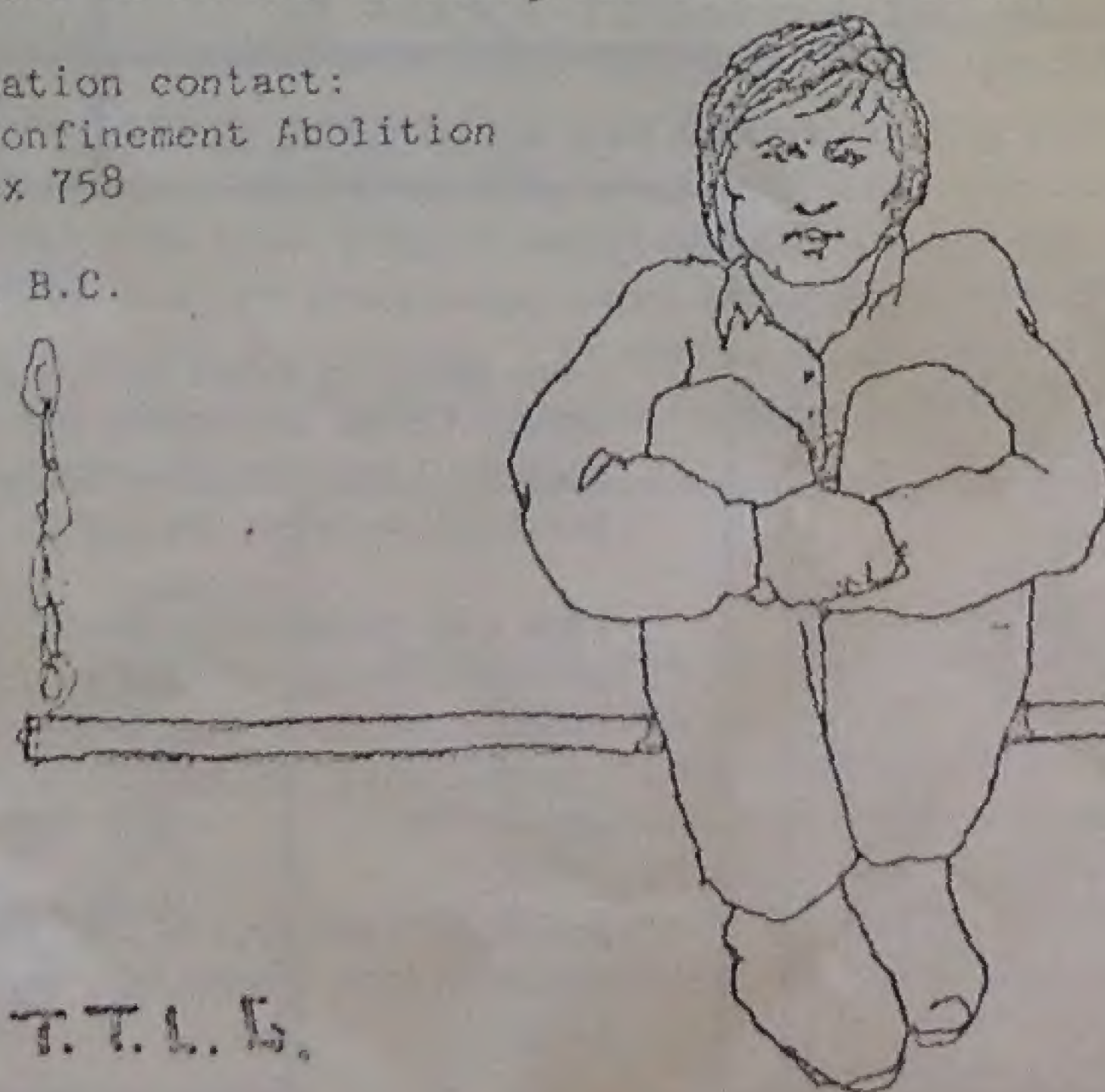
Solitary confinement is a wasteful and futile practice. Even under the present system, there are alternatives. (Administrative segregation could maintain tight security without stripping the prisoners of all their human rights.)

Citizens must take responsibility for conditions inside. The Canadian Prison System must be forced to recognize their own crime.

For more information contact:
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PRISON LAW MONITOR

James L. Potts, the co-editor of the Prisoner's Self-Help Litigation Manual, began publishing the Prison Law Monitor (PLM) this past June. PLM reports all state and federal cases involving the rights of adult and juvenile prisoners, offers strategies and practical advice in litigating various issues, and discusses significant legislative developments. State and federal prisoners wishing to subscribe to PLM can send \$6.00 to 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Room 227, Washington, D.C. 20036. For others, the subscription rate is \$20 annually.



T.T.L.B.

...While Federal Prison Industries continue to expand, total inmate employment at the Federal Correctional Institution for Women in Alderson, West Virginia will remain at the present level of thirty percent.

...The Federal Correctional Institution at Pleasanton, California is scheduled to open its third inmate housing unit sometime this month. The new unit will house 117 women. While the prison system sees building such units as a solution to current overcrowding in the prisons, the flip side of such a tactic can also be seen as their means of justifying incarcerating more women. Bigger prisons are continually built and are also immediately filled to capacity, and within a short time are once again overcrowded.

...Prison industries at Pleasanton include: upholstered furniture, drapery production, and the manufacturing of weather-protective covers (Herculite) for the Navy.

...The Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona remains to be the most isolated, prison camp in the Federal system. Safford houses 337 male offenders.

The Reality Of Reality:

I am not here for treatment. I am not here for rehabilitation. And I am not here for punishment, though it is torture to be here.

This is a warehouse, and I am a piece of property that parasites profit from.

This is the Truth, the reality of prison. Everything else they say is nothing but horseshit spread to cover up this truth, this reality.

- Carl Harp -



Lid Blows On Spanish Prisons

A showdown between the Spanish prison movement and its Francoist jailers is in the works following the murder of a young anarchist militant while under "questioning" in Madrid's notorious carabanchel prison.

Agustin Rueda Sierra, 25, a member of the anarcho-syndicalist CNT, was beaten to death by a guards' goon squad on March 13 after an escape tunnel was discovered in the prison. An autopsy attributed his death to "traumatic shock", but didn't specify the cause.

The authorities, moving quickly in an attempt to defuse the situation, immediately sacked the warden and two other senior officials, and suspended ten guards without pay. Charges were initiated against some of them, and various official investigations launched.

But a few days later, the first counter-blows were struck: gunmen of the shadowy Maoist guerilla group GRAPO shot and killed the Spanish Director-General of Prisons, Jesus Haddad; the CNT called a general strike in Sallents, Rueda's hometown, on the occasion of his funeral; and the newly minted Grupo Autonomo Agustin Rueda destroyed the entrance to Montpelier Prison in France with a powerful bomb.

Rueda's murder was the culmination of more than a year of heavy conflict in Spain's prisons—ever since the Suarez government declared an amnesty for political prisoners, but ignored demands to spring "common" criminals sentenced under Francoist laws.

Altogether, there have been about 40 major insurrections in Spanish prisons since July, 1970. For instance: prisoners at Modelo Prison in Barcelona fought pitched battles with police on three occasions, with many casualties on both sides; in Zaragoza, the prison was torched and home-made gas bombs thrown at police; in Carabanchel, where 75 per cent of the population is being held in lieu of bail or in preventative detention, the cell-blocks were seized and laid waste twice within six months.

As well, there have been numerous non-violent hunger strikes and work stoppages, and prisoners in a number of locations have slashed their veins as part of a coordinated campaign of pressure.

The prisoners' organization, COPEL, is anarchist-inspired, but it is no formal links to any outside organization. However, it does receive support from the CNT, which maintains the traditional anarchist position that all prisoners—political or common—are hostages of the State.

At the time of Rueda's murder, there were 23 known anarchist militants still in Spanish prisons, including 11 CNT members and 12 from autonomous groups. A police crackdown on anarchists in recent days has resulted in 250 arrests in Madrid alone, and another 170 in Barcelona on such pretexts as associating with the international guerilla figure "Carlos."

To follow events in Spanish prisons, check Black Flag, Box A Over-The-Water, Sanday, Orkney, Scotland.

ARGUMENT FOR THE COURT

I am going to court for the custody of my child. My husband, who is not my child's father, is keeping my child captive because I would not be my husband's mother; I left him. The charges are no indoor plumbing or central heating; my husband stole my education and my money.

I am well prepared for court. I have two witnesses, psychics, to testify that I am a reincarnation of Marie Antoinette. Therefore, I am a QUEEN and have jurisdiction over this court. Thereby, I find you all guilty. I sentence you to assassinating yourselves. After giving me your wallets. (No identification, no prestige.)

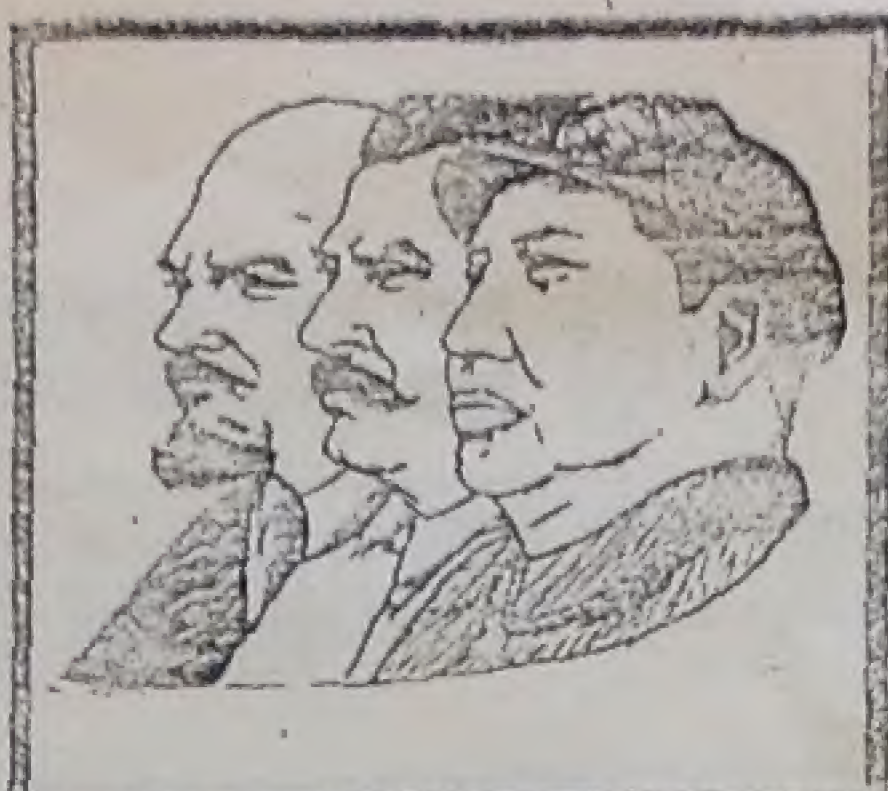
And then I will regally walk out, with my sisters carrying my train behind me. I casually look across the court room to the captive child, and say, "C'mon baby!"

I am recording this trial for posterity/preposterousity.

Sabre Dianne Pharo

The differences between liberation and occupation is in who's experiencing which in the operation.

In all fairness, we believe that the truth about everyone should be allowed to be published. In this spirit we therefore let you, the people, know that Communists are absolutely right. They are right, right up to the very last point of doctrine. In all fairness we must recognize this.



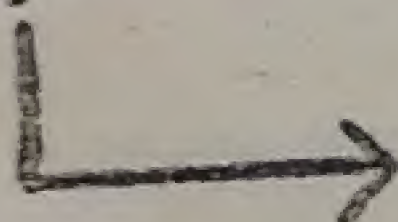
There has never been a successful revolution that involved the majority of the citizens. A revolution is fought and won successfully by a minority of people joining hands in a concerted effort against a majority.

Such is a revolution now, and such it has ever been.

- Sean Fain -

Government, political organizations, political sects and unions spread themselves as a disastrous cancer. Spreading not because they promote life, but because some people have been dead so long they're afraid of life. These institutions rescue them from a void that calls for creativity and imagination and they give back lost boredom and routine. They're the gravediggers for creativity and murderers of free will. They're the cancer of life.

This is the point.



We must affirm anew the discipline of the Party, namely:
 (1) the individual is subordinate to the organization;
 (2) the minority is subordinate to the majority;
 (3) the lower level is subordinate to the higher level; and
 (4) the entire membership is subordinate to the Central Committee.
 Whoever violates these articles of discipline disrupts Party unity.
 —Mao Tse-tung, "The Role of the Chinese Communist Party," October, 1938

Well, we hope this special issue of the DRAGON is as good as we think it is. We came out like this for many reasons and so we would appreciate comments, criticism, and whatever you think is fair. We have been having a lot of

problems with finding a maildrop for literature and donations. So we have changed our tactics to fit the enemy's knowledge and decided to officially come out-front. So if you have anything to say, want to be on our mailing list, or send donations (stamps, literature, funds by certified check or money order), please communicate with Carl L. Harp, 126516, or John H. Bosch, 253269, at:

P.O. Box 520
 Walla Walla, Washington, 99362
 U.S.A.

These comrades are out on Front Street anyway, and have taken this responsibility with all the heat it will bring upon them. So please support this work and us as it is vital to our very existence here.

In case anyone is following the comments on issue Number One, we finally found it. The people who were to print and distribute it had priority routines and so were unable to accomplish the printing. Fine, but tell us such things. We depend upon outside people to help us and we expect that help once it has been promised. It took six months to discover the difficulty, costing us a lot of time and worry. Enough said.

We desperately need funds and stamps for our work here. Any and all literature is appreciated. One stamp can go a long ways, so don't feel bad about being poor. Just do what you can. We appreciate any help coming in. Please don't forget to make copies of this publication and distribute it to friends and other prisoners.

Thanks again to all of you who have supported us both inside and out. We couldn't have done it without you. We love you all.

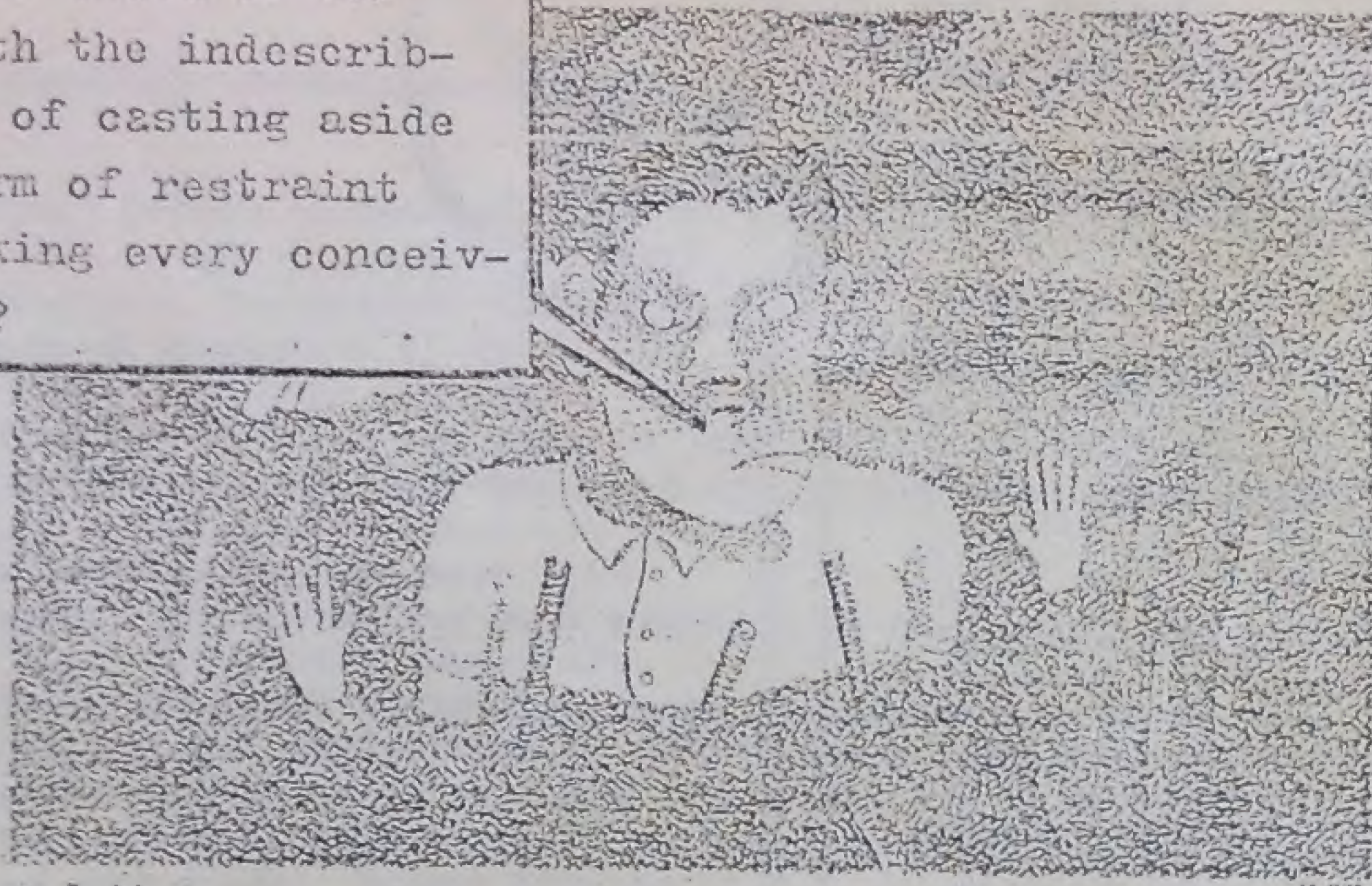
We are eyeball to eyeball with the enemy and he has murder on his mind. Please don't forget us. Keep an ear open for any cries of help.

Happy Trails to ya all!



.B.D.C.

Can any pleasure we are allowed to taste be compared with the indescribable joy of casting aside every form of restraint and breaking every conceivable law?



This issue of the Dragon is being printed and distributed by COUNT DOWN a Madison based libertarian communist group, non-group, anti-group, or whatever. We ask that all who receive this publication pass it along to all you feel it may interest. We ask that people particularly try to get this to as many prisoners as possible. Also we specifically request that, in addition to circulating this among libertarian circles, people go beyond the traditional circle-jerk and get this out to as many as possible. Though circulating among our own circles is often enjoyable and rewarding we feel people outside of our circles may have a need for the information offered here.

As the people from A.B.D.C. mentioned earlier funds, stamps, all anti-authoritarian literature, and support is needed. Especially needed is communications, including comments and criticisms as this will enable the collective to expand and grow, both personally and 'politically' (what isn't political).

COUNT DOWN
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Madison, WI ; 53701

Also of interest is another libertarian prisoners newsletter, Antikrat, available from the above address c/o Aurora.

**"Within a world really on its head,
the true is a moment of the false."⁸²
-Guy Debord**